

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Strong south wind, shifting to west; mild and showery. Friday, winds shifting to northwest; probably a little colder.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Strong south wind, shifting to southwest; mild with showers and squalls. Friday, winds shifting to northwest; probably a few scattered snow flurries.

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# ARMY-NAZI SHOWDOWN BRINGS GERMAN CRISIS

## To Keep Friendship Of Britain Declared Desire of Japanese

Foreign Minister Hirota States Government's Stand to Diet

## Army Is Ready For Any Power, Says Head

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—"I wish to maintain our traditional friendly relations with Great Britain," Foreign Minister Koki Hirota replied Thursday to a Diet member who said "Japan's enemy is Britain."

"I think Britain is fully cognizant of recent changes in the international situation in the Far East," Hirota declared. He expressed hope Britain would be "the first country to grasp the new situation."

"I cannot see a single case in which Britain has acted deliberately against the interest of Japan," he said. "If any case should occur, I think it is the duty of diplomats to persuade Britain to reconsider her position."

"There is no course left for Japan but to persuade the foreign powers to understand the new situation in the Far East and lead them along lines in keeping with the new situation."

## READY FOR RUSSIA

War Minister Hajime Sugiyama told the Diet the Japanese army was ready to take on the Soviet Union or any other country.

Asked about recent "unfriendly acts" on the part of the Soviets, Gen. Sugiyama said: "I can say the army is always engaged in studying how best to frustrate the plans of the enemy and assure victory, and this can be said about the Soviet Union or any other eventuality."

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## Japan War Deaths Are Set at 20,000

TOKIO (AP)—General Gen Sugiyama, Minister of War, told a parliamentary committee today about 20,000 Japanese soldiers had been killed in the seven-month-old Japanese-Chinese war.

## New Relief Pact Hits Province

Federal Grant Set at \$115,000 With Clauses to Limit Applicants

A new relief agreement between British Columbia and the Dominion Government announced here today, was interpreted as a move to cut down relief lists and throw unemployed onto welfare instead of unemployment relief.

The agreement covers the Ottawa grant in aid to the province for January, February and March. The amount is set at \$115,000 a month, smallest it has ever been, or at 30 per cent of the relief cost, whichever is the lower total. It has been the subject of weeks of negotiation and protest by the provincial government against reduction in the grant.

By its terms the province is required to segregate in its lists the employables, unemployed and those who are not 100 per cent fit for work by reason of poor physical condition or lack of training.

It provides that before persons can get relief they must apply for work at a government employment bureau. The maximum allowance for relief is defined as less than the normal average earnings of an unskilled laborer.

The agreement also provides that relief officers must insist on seasonal workers following a "reasonable budget of family expenditure" while they are at private homes.

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## MARTIAL LAW AT CANTON

Chinese Expect Long-awaited Japanese Attack On Southern Coast

CANTON (CP-Havas)—Martial law was proclaimed for the Canton region today following reports Japan's long-expected south China offensive was about to be launched.

The surprise order followed an earlier announcement advising all foreign shipping to leave Canton before night because the West River was to be blocked by a barrier east of the city.

The notification caused consternation among foreigners here, who had been assured they would have 24 hours' notice in which to evacuate the city. Many British women and children are still here.

There are several foreign merchant vessels, two British gunboats and one United States gunboat now in port.

## GRAIN FREIGHT RATES DEBATE

T. Reid Again Will Bring Bill For B.C. Before the Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, who has for years been fighting for lowered railway freight rates on grain and millfeeds from the prairies to the British Columbia coast, will renew his efforts in the House of Commons at the present session.

A bill for that purpose, which has been before the House on six previous occasions without success, appeared on the votes and proceedings today in Mr. Reid's name.

At last year's short session it was in the course of second reading when Parliament prorogued.

Today Mr. Reid said he intended to push the bill through to a decision one way or the other at the present session.

## Well Test To Await Meeting

Saanich Will Interview City Before Seeking Own Water Supply

The Saanich Council will take no further action in having a test hole drilled to locate a municipal water supply until such time as representatives of the council have met the city for joint discussion of renewal of the water agreement.

Under the agreement now up for renewal the city is seeking a rate of 9.37 cents a thousand gallons for water supplied Saanich, this increase from 7 cents to be made retroactive to April 1 of last year.

The water board of the Saanich Council, under the chairmanship of Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, met last night and discussed the current situation and the proposed test-hole drilling.

Reeve Crouch was absent from the meeting owing to illness, and just when the municipality will pursue its negotiations with the city will probably await his return.

It was learned, however, the reeve on Tuesday discussed water and other matters of mutual interest with Reeve R. R. Taylor of Oak Bay.

## Arms Cache Seized by French Police



Believed to have been stored by the Cagoulards, many weapons were discovered in a suburb of Paris by police who were hunting down anti-government plotters. An impression of the illegal arms supply is given by the above picture of some of the pieces.

## Spain Loyalists Not To Bomb Open Cities

As Orders Given, Francoist Fliers Raid Ambulance Train

BARCELONA (CP-Havas)—The Spanish government today ordered its fliers to refrain from bombing "open cities" controlled by the insurgents.

An order issued by the national defence minister instructed all government aviators to confine their operations to objectives exclusively of a military nature and avoid attacking cities, towns and villages behind the lines.

The order was a surprise as only Wednesday night Premier Juan Negrin had stated the government would not halt retaliatory raids unless a similar step was taken by the insurgents.

## AMBULANCES BOMBED

PERPIGNAN, France, (AP)—A train of ambulances and food trucks was bombed today by insurgent planes in Spain with a loss of three lives, Spanish government border authorities reported.

Twelve persons were reported seriously injured in the attack at Figueras, 15 miles below the French border.

Late advices reaching the border said those killed were Spaniards.

Spanish government reports said the truck drivers and their helpers were French and were transporting food and clothing contributed to the Spanish government by French workers' committees.

In Paris persons in close touch with operations to aid the Spanish government said it was likely a "traveling hospital" contributed by the Medical Bureau (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

## Eleven Deaths Toll Of Bombers' Crash

Plane Collision Off Southern California Is Worst in U.S. Naval History

SAN PEDRO (AP)—Death toll of a mid-air collision of two giant bombers—worst plane disaster in United States naval history—rose to 11 today as search by sea and air was made for the missing bodies of 10 airmen.

Rescued from the water after the bomber 11-P-4 had fallen in a splintering impact Wednesday night, J. H. Hester, radio man of San Diego, Cal., died aboard the hospital ship Relief at San Clemente Island this morning.

Three of his companions were safe, seriously injured but expected to recover.

## Grows in Japan



Still too young to comprehend the immensity of the venture on which his country has been launched in China, Japan's doll-like Crown Prince Tatsu nevertheless is becoming quite a young man. Now four years old, he is shown above in one of his recent pictures.

and the seven men in its sister bomber, the 11-P-3, were hunted by the United States fleet, as navy sources here admitted unofficially there was no hope they had survived.

The bombers, scouting for a theoretical enemy, collided during a sudden rain squall, within view of manoeuvring surface ships.

The 11-P-3 fell in flames. The 11-P-4 smashed into a hundred pieces on the choppy sea.

Searchlights suddenly illuminated the scene and warship launches put out to rescue the men, while the entire war game of the fleet came to a halt.

## THREE INJURED

D. B. McKay, aviation chief machinist mate, suffered a fracture of one leg. V. O. Hattfield, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

## Bureau Asks For Grant of \$25,000

A request to the City Council to restore the annual grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to \$25,000 and to advance \$5,000 as soon as possible was contained in a letter from the bureau received at the City Hall today.

## Mayor Attacks Relief Policy

Charges Provincial Government With Discrimination Against Victoria

Criticism of the provincial government's method of granting special relief allowances amounting to \$15,000 a month to Vancouver for single men's projects, while refusing to provide Victoria with similar funds, was made by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

"I feel that the City of Victoria has been discriminated against in this matter. We have learned that the City of Vancouver, since last July, received from the provincial government a sum of \$15,000 a month towards projects for the relief of single men," the mayor said. He claimed the relief committee, with E. G. Snowden, relief officer, and the mayor were informed at the Parliament Buildings three months ago that Vancouver was not getting \$10,000 a month for single men's relief purposes.

"In yesterday's issue of the Times I found that Mayor George C. Miller and Alderman Fred Crone, M.P.P., arrived in the city to interview Hon. George S. Pearson in connection with this \$15,000 monthly grant Vancouver has been receiving since last July," said the mayor today. "Seemingly the government had notified Vancouver that such payments stopped last Monday. Hence the cause of the visit to the minister."

"I have no fault to find with Vancouver for getting this amount of money, as I feel that city should be getting that much and more. But I do object to this unfair discrimination when I find that Victoria has not been receiving one single cent for this purpose."

## WANTS CITY GRANT

"Our city is entitled to at least \$2,000 a month if Vancouver, which is eight times Victoria's size, was entitled to the \$15,000. Therefore I claim the City of Victoria should have been handed a cheque for \$2,000 a month for the same period the grant was made to Vancouver."

The mayor took the matter up with W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Liberal member for Victoria today, and stated he intended to seek compensation from the government through Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Premier Pattullo.

## J. C. MACKAY DIES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (AP)—John Chambers Mackay, former state commander of the Canadian Legion, died here today.

## Contest In Reich Grows Over Ousting of Blomberg From War Minister's Post

## Submarines Are To Be Sunk

PARIS (AP)—French warships patrolling the Mediterranean Sea outside Spanish territorial waters today were ordered "to attack and destroy if possible" any submarine discovered in the steamship lanes.

The Foreign Office said these instructions were issued as a result of the conference in London after the sinking of the British freighter Endymion with a loss of 10 lives.

## Russia-Japan Exchange Ends

Army Officers Recalled By Two Nations Following Dispute

MOSCOW (AP)—A Russo-Japanese arrangement for exchange of army officers which had lasted intermittently since 1905 was terminated today by action of the Soviet government.

Six Japanese officers left Moscow tonight and six Soviet officers were scheduled to leave Tokyo about the same time.

The break, informed persons said, came when Moscow asked for the recall of a Japanese officer accused of criticizing the Soviet regime in conversation with Russian officers.

## Vancouver Gets Grant For Relief

The provincial government has agreed to continue its grant, partially, for the month of February to Vancouver's relief work project, Premier Pattullo said today following representations by Mayor George C. Miller and Alderman Fred Crone, M.P.P.

The Vancouver delegation asked the government to continue its grant of \$15,000 a month, started last year, so that people applying for relief may be put to work. The city's agreement with the government expired January 31, and the Premier said it had been agreed to extend it one month with the grant reduced to \$10,000.

## Melodramatic Spy Trial In Britain

Woman Counter-espionage Agent Balked Plot To Export Arms Plans

LONDON (AP)—A blonde woman "British agent" told from the witness box in the Bow Street Police Court today how for nearly a year she had helped copy plans of secret armaments smuggled from the big Woolwich Arsenal in combating an alleged spy plot.

A slim, black-clad girl identified only as "Miss X," testified against P. E. Glading, former arsenal employee, and three arsenal workers accused of duplicating blueprints of army, navy and air force weapons allegedly intended for delivery to an unnamed foreign power.

The four defendants, arrested under the Official Secrets Act, were remanded until February 7, after "Miss X" had corroborated the prosecution's story of an alleged plot involving a mysterious couple from Moscow.

## STARTED IN 1931

Speaking under apparent stress "Miss X" told how she had

Public at Large Kept in Ignorance of Struggle by Press and Radio; Gen. Von Fritsch, Reichswehr Head, Says He Has 18 Commanding Generals Supporting His Demand Christianity, Not Neopaganism, Be Religion of Germany

## British-Israel Leader Passes

W. H. Blackaller, Dominion President of Federation, Died Today

William H. Blackaller, 85, Dominion president of the Canadian British-Israel Federation, and international authority on British-Israel affairs, died at the Jubilee Hospital at noon today.

Mr. Blackaller had been in failing health for some time, but had not been removed to the hospital until recently.

One of the founders of the British-Israel Federation in Canada, he had gained wide reputation for his knowledge of the movement which he had made a life work.

Formerly assistant auditor for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, he came to Victoria about 15 years ago.

Born in England, Mr. Blackaller came to Canada in 1889. He had been president of the Canadian British-Israel Federation since its inception in 1923.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, 2565 Margaret Street, and one son, James, and grandson, Rev. David Blackaller, in New Westminster.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Big Cougar At Pender Harbor

PENDER HARBOR, B.C. (CP)—Cougar hunters of this section of the British Columbia coast today saluted John Kline as master hunter when he displayed one of the largest trophies of his career, a cougar measuring nine feet from tip to tail. The animal was treed and shot after a 10-mile hunt out of Half Moon Bay, near here. Kline bagged it with one shell from his shotgun.

## SAVED FROM ROCK PERCH

Lowell, Mass., Man Rescued After Going Over Waterfall, Believed Dying

LOWELL, Mass. (AP)—Coast guardsmen in a breeches buoy today brought to shore a man marooned since midnight on a jagged rock in the Merrimack River basin below Pawtucket Falls.

He was identified as Edward Gilling, 33, of Lowell. His father, John J. Gilling, director of the Lowell high school band and prominent in musical circles, said Edward had gone for a walk Wednesday evening.

So serious was Gilling's condition he was unable to tell hospital authorities how he had fallen into the water. Little hope was held for his recovery.

Rescue came shortly after dawn, after guardsmen had worked doggedly all night to rig the line across the river.

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BERLIN (AP)—An insistent demand by the generals of the army for a showdown on the whole question of the relationship between Germany's armed forces and the Nazi Party became apparent today.

The fall from grace of Marshal Werner von Blomberg and his attendant resignation as war minister, highly reliable informants said, led to the demand.

Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch, commander-in-chief of the Reichswehr, is said to have insisted, for one point, the neopagan philosophies of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg are having a deleterious effect on the morale of the army.

It was Von Fritsch who acted as army spokesman in suggesting Von Blomberg's resignation. The Army Officers' Corps opposed his marriage to 28-year-old Erika Gruhn, a carpenter's daughter, as socially "impossible." Before her marriage the bride was a stenographer.

Von Fritsch has gone on leave and is believed to have offered his resignation.

But before departing he is reported to have contended he had 18 commanding generals behind him in the insistence that Christianity, traditional religion of Germany, should alone continue to be its guiding principle.

## PUBLIC NOT INFORMED

The German public generally was unaware of the Von Blomberg crisis, with newspapers and the radio devoid of reference to the cabinet change caused by a woman.

The 59-year-old marshal and his bride were honeymooning on the island of Capri, near Naples, and there was not yet a formal announcement that he had quit his post. It is expected, however, possibly next week.

A further argument to be settled, military observers said, is whether Von Blomberg really spoke for the army when, on Memorial Day, February 21, 1937, he asserted:

"It is up to us to be good soldiers and good Nazis. Let there be no mistake; there is no choice of one or the other. The new army is the standard bearer of Nazi philosophies and is indissolubly bound up with the Nazi Party."

## MUCH CRITICISM

This statement has been much criticized by ranking officers, who saw it as a complete breach with their present position of keeping the military and politics something distinctly apart.

Even should Col. Gen. Hermann Goering, air minister and Nazidom's No. 2 man, succeed Von Blomberg, it is expected he will remember his soldiers' (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

## Long-term Loan Investors Limited

NEW YORK (CP)—George W. Spiny, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who arrived here from England Wednesday, said today the reason the Canadian \$10,000,000 conversion loan floated in London last month was not fully subscribed was because it was a loan to replace earlier loans of \$10,700,000.

Mr. Spiny, whose bank acts as fiscal agent for the Canadian Government in London, said he "just happened to be in London when the loan was floated." He said most of the earlier maturing loans were held by bankers and short-term investors, who did not wish to invest in a long-term loan. This, he added, was not unusual in London financial circles.



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**THE WEATHER**

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—Pressure is low over  
Vancouver Island with a moderate dis-  
turbance, causing rains with rain on that  
part of the coast and snowfalls have  
occurred in the interior. It remains cold  
in the north and in the prairie provinces  
with snow flurries.

**Reports**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.24; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind,  
35 miles S.E.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.20; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind,  
4 miles E.; precipitation, .06; rain-  
ing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 32, minimum 22; calm; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 29.44; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 30, minimum 24; wind,  
4 miles N.E.; precipitation, trace; snow-  
ing.

Metavan Point—Barometer, 29.22; tem-  
perature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum  
34; wind, 14 miles E.; precipitation, .44;  
raining.

Tatouah—Temperature, maximum yester-  
day 44, minimum 36; wind, 22 miles E.;  
precipitation, .38; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yester-  
day 48, minimum 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.;  
precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum  
yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, 8 miles  
S.E.; precipitation, .24; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; tem-  
perature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum  
46; wind, 19 miles S.W.; precipitation, .34;  
cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	34
Nanaimo	46	36
Vancouver	44	34
New Westminster	45	35
Dawson	45	35
Seattle	48	44
Portland	46	36
San Francisco	54	46
Kamloops	22	14
Prince George	22	14
Kelowna	20	12
Penticton	20	12
Fortman	20	12
Grand Forks	24	16
Nelson	24	16
Kaslo	32	24
Calgary	2	-8
Edmonton	2	-8
Prince Albert	4	-24
Moose Jaw	14	-4
Qu'Appelle	4	-22
Winnipeg	8	-4
Regina	12	4
Toronto	32	15
Ottawa	14	4
St. John	16	0
Halifax	12	0

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ably a little colder.

**SAVED FROM ROCK PERCH**

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While the man lay prone on  
his narrow rock, volunteers had  
arranged to place a sound truck  
on nearby Pawtucket Bridge,  
from which they hoped a Catholic  
priest could pronounce the last  
rites of the church against the  
roar of the falls.

How the man reached his  
slippery perch, sticking six feet  
out of the water, was uncertain.  
Police theorized he had fallen  
through ice up-river and had  
been swept over the falls.

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**In Nova Scotia**

Province Presents Brief As  
Hearings Open in Historic  
Halifax Building

HALIFAX (CP)—In Nova  
Scotia's historic Province House,  
where 90 years ago sat the first  
representative assembly in any  
British Dominion, the Royal Com-  
mission on Dominion-Provincial  
Relations today opened the first  
of its hearings in the Maritime  
Provinces.

The Nova Scotia government,  
in a brief submitted to the com-  
mission, offered evidence of its  
need of federal assistance, assert-  
ing increases of more than \$1,500,-  
000 a year in provincial expendi-  
tures were required to provide  
essential increased education and  
social services, encourage agricul-  
ture and fisheries, restore govern-  
ment salaries and put the provin-  
cial sinking fund in sound con-  
dition.

The government stated assist-  
ance in slum clearance and hous-  
ing was also urgently needed.

It was advocated, also, that on  
grounds of national interest, the  
Technical Education Act of 1919  
should be revived to provide Do-  
minion grants for technical edu-  
cation. It was suggested special  
teaching in agriculture in the  
rural areas and application of the  
Danish system of adult education  
for farmers.

In urging increased attention  
by the Dominion to fisheries re-  
search, the province stated it  
had considered asking the federal  
government to return control  
over fisheries to the province, but  
decided the Dominion was in a  
stronger position to make exter-  
nal treaties and agreements. It  
did consider, however, appointing  
a director of fisheries to super-  
vise marketing, educating fisher-  
men along modern industrial  
lines, and watching freight rates.

**DOMINION POWERS**  
Exclusive Dominion control  
over marketing, labor legislation,  
income and inheritance, taxes and  
a new deal in tariff and freight  
rates were key proposals in the  
brief.

A federal grants commission,  
similar to the Australian model,  
was recommended to examine  
applications for special grants.

The government proposed an-  
nual Dominion-Provincial confer-  
ences as a means of exchanging  
views and creating a spirit of co-  
operation between Dominion and  
provinces.

**ELEVEN DEATHS TOLL OF**  
**BOMBERS' CRASH**

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aviation chief machinist mate,  
also sustained a fracture of one  
leg and cuts. L. S. Carpenter,  
aviation machinist mate, second  
class, had a broken arm.

Their escape in the shattering  
plunge of the 11-P4 was almost  
miraculous.

The disaster overtook the  
bombers, attached to squadron  
VP-11 of the North Island naval  
air base at San Diego, just 26  
days after a sister plane of the  
VP-7 squadron had vanished off  
the California coast with seven  
men.

The full strength of the fleet  
was deployed for swift tactical  
tests 70 miles at sea, directly  
south of San Clemente Island,  
when the collision occurred at  
8.37 Wednesday night.

**RADIO SILENCE LIFTED**

As the concerted rescue attempt  
began, Admiral Claude C. Bloch  
lifted a rigid wartime "radio sil-  
ence" to relay news of the  
tragedy to the Navy Department  
at Washington and to the press.

Cause of the crash, beyond  
bad weather, was not announced  
immediately, but naval officers

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ashore said the bombers, flying  
near each other, may have been  
crushed together by a sudden  
downdraft.

They were cruising at about  
140 miles an hour, close above  
four battleships and 20 de-  
stroyers.

**SPAIN LOYALISTS NOT TO**  
**BOMB OPEN CITIES**

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as an Aid to Spanish Democracy,  
operating in the United States,  
formed part of the caravan  
bombed at Figueras.

**REBELS MAP POLICY**  
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish  
Frontier (AP)—General Franco's  
first ministry began today its  
work of organization to give in-  
surgent Spain an "enlightened"  
dictatorship.

The cabinet, created by Franco  
to administer to the Spanish ter-  
ritory which he controls, detailed  
its long-range policies, includ-  
ing:

A labor charter, "based on the  
working class," and providing  
separate unions for workers,  
technicians and employers.

A press statute guaranteeing  
freedom of the press.

A foreign policy based on  
"peace comparable with the dig-  
nity of great peoples."

**TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP OF**  
**BRITAIN DECARED DE-**  
**SIRE OF JAPANESE**

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SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Jap-  
anese troops Thursday occupied  
Chefoo, southern Shantung port,  
without encountering resistance.

With the capture of Chefoo the  
Japanese hold all ports north of  
Hangchow Bay with the excep-  
tion of Haichow, eastern ter-  
minus of the east-west Lunghai  
Railway, for which the two  
armies are now jockeying north  
and south of Suchow.

**URGE FOREIGNERS LEAVE**

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan's  
armed forces marked out a huge  
area of east central China as a  
new war zone Thursday and  
asked foreigners there to leave.

A Japanese embassy spokes-  
man announced the decision un-  
der which it was indicated many  
points would be subjected to bom-  
bardment. The request was  
issued, he said, by the Japanese  
embassy at Peking, the "new  
capital" where Japan has installed  
its provisional north China gov-  
ernment.

Foreign embassies there re-  
ceived a note that, in view of the  
spread of warfare, neutral for-  
eigners in the zone should evacu-  
ate and mark their properties so  
Japanese airmen would not bomb  
them.

Roughly, the area specified in  
the warning extends from the  
winding Yangtze River on the  
south to a line running from the  
southern coast of Shantung pro-  
vince to Taiyuan, Shansi province  
capital, on the north.

It encompasses about 376,000  
square miles and has a population  
normally of some 146,000,000. In-  
cluded in the designated zone are  
about 50 towns in which foreign  
missions are located.

On northern and southern bor-  
ders of the designated war zone's  
eastern neck, Japanese and Chi-  
nese troops are struggling for  
possession of the Lunghai east-  
west railway.

From the corridor's northern  
fringe, however, Chinese sent  
word of successful resistance, but  
near Pengpu, Japanese were said  
to have bombarded a number of  
river junks, killing about 1,000  
Chinese soldiers.

**NEW RELIEF PACT HITS**  
**PROVINCE**

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work if they hope to get relief  
afterwards, but this has been re-  
sisted by the province.

In effect, Hon. George S. Pear-  
son, Minister of Labor, said to-  
day the new agreement will  
tighten up on relief, not so much  
on the amounts granted but on  
those entitled to get government  
aid.

**BACK ON MUNICIPALITIES**

The general tendency, it was  
believed, would be to place ordi-  
nary indigents back in the cate-  
gory they were before the depres-  
sion as an outright municipal re-  
sponsibility.

If Ottawa is unusually strict in  
refusing grants toward so-called  
unemployables the 30 per cent  
clause in the grant may mean it

will be cut below \$115,000 a  
month, it was explained. To  
protect its own funds the province  
would have to insist on unem-  
ployables being cut off relief.  
They would be thrown back on  
municipal welfare lists.

Prior to the relief system being  
set up in 1930, municipalities, by  
statute, were required to look  
after their poor and destitute,  
but the load became impossible  
when thousands became destitute  
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**NAVAL RATIO**  
**NOT POSSIBLE**

U.S. Admiral Says Division  
of Fleet Between Oceans  
Prevents 5-3 System

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ad-  
miral William D. Leahy testified  
today the United States never had  
a 5-3 naval ratio with Japan be-  
cause of the necessity of keeping  
part of the fleet in the Atlantic  
Ocean.

Although that ratio was fixed  
by the now defunct London and  
Washington naval treaties, the  
Chief of Naval Operations told  
the House of Representatives  
naval committee that division of  
the fleet between the two oceans  
had prevented its establishment.

Admiral Leahy, questioned by  
Representative Maas, Republican,  
Minnesota, asserted that in the  
event of hostilities in the Pacific,  
he would want all the fleet avail-  
able in that ocean.

Responding to questions from  
Representative Brewster, Re-  
publican, Maine, the navy's top-  
ranking officer declared the navy  
never had considered any plans  
for "quarantining" aggressor  
nations.

**BLOCKADE EFFECTS**

Maas wanted to know whether  
a successful blockade of United  
States ports would permit a for-  
eign power to "conquer" this  
country without a military con-  
quest.

"A blockade would put very  
serious pressure on the people of  
the United States if the fleet  
were destroyed," Admiral Leahy  
replied, "but I am unable to say  
whether they would submit. I  
hope they would take very heavy  
punishment before doing so."

Admiral Leahy had said earlier  
it would be "extremely hazardous"  
for any nation to make an in-  
vasion in force on our home-  
land. He said it would be very  
easy if any power should be so  
skilful or fortunate as to destroy  
the fleet.

**DIRIGIBLE DISCUSSION**

Before Admiral Leahy testified,  
a proposal to revive dirigible  
building developed in the com-  
mittee.

Representative O'Connell, De-  
mocrat, Rhode Island, said he  
would offer an amendment to the  
\$800,000 naval expansion bill  
to set aside at least \$5,000,000  
to build two lighter-than-air  
cruisers.

He said he would stipulate the  
ships be built in this country by  
United States engineers.

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**U.S. TALKS END**  
**IN DISORDER**

Two Delegates Thrown Out  
of "Little Business" Con-  
ference at Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The  
United States administration's  
"little business" conference ad-  
journed in an uproar today after  
voting a program of economic  
advice to President Roosevelt.

Two delegates forcibly were  
tossed out of Secretary Roper's  
spacious Commerce Department  
auditorium, in a vain effort to  
quiet a feverish tumult, before  
Chairman Fred Roth, Cleveland,  
Ohio, pounded the gavel the last  
time.

Despite shouted protests, the  
conference adopted reports of  
nine committees which recom-  
mended, among other things, the  
government supply financial aid  
by stimulating private credit.

An unusual calm smoothed the  
disorderly confusion immediately  
after adjournment. Businessmen  
who had been talking and shout-  
ing a moment before sat back in  
their chairs and posed for photo-  
graphs.

Both of those ejected a few  
moments earlier had wanted to  
address the conference before it  
closed.

**MELODRAMATIC SPY**  
**TRIAL IN BRITAIN**

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entered the War Office's counter-  
espionage service in 1931, doing  
volunteer work in "the Friends of  
the Soviet Union."

In 1934, she said, she met Glad-  
ing, who had an office in the same  
building as "the Friends." She  
testified she had undertaken "a  
special mission abroad" for him  
and in February, 1937, rented a  
London flat under his direction,  
where she learned photographic  
copying.

There, "Miss X" said, a couple  
named Stevens, who spoke  
French and who, according to  
Gliding, had lived in Moscow,  
directed making of hundreds of  
exposures of allegedly stolen  
plans. The Stevens later dis-  
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**Acts of Terror**  
**In Kansas City**  
 KANSAS CITY (AP)—Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves Wednesday scathingly denounced what he called a "reign of terror" in Kansas City as he sentenced seven of 50 persons convicted in the government purge of 1936 vote frauds.  
 "A score of business men have mentioned to me that in Kansas City they do not care to take an attitude against conditions," he said. "They tell me there are secret influences that will militate against their businesses. They say there is a system of espionage and they dare not vote their sentiments," said Reeves.

**Alberta Reports**  
**Measles Wave**  
 EDMONTON (CP)—Outbreaks of measles in this province are on the increase, according to figures released by the Alberta Department of Health.  
 During January, 510 cases were reported from all parts of the province, compared with 390 in December. There were six deaths in December.

**Commons Told**  
**Of Padlock Law**  
 J. L. V. Mallette, Advises Government Against Disallowance in Quebec  
 OTTAWA (CP)—Quebec's padlock law entered the House of Commons debate for a second time Wednesday when J. L. V. Mallette, Liberal, Jacques Cartier, advised the government not to act on a suggestion from J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, that the law be disallowed.  
 Mr. Mallette said he had no brief for the Duplessis government, but the padlock law in a "raw way" represented the sentiments of the vast majority of the Quebec people.  
 They were opposed to Communism and determined to have nothing to do with it. They believed in democracy and were determined to maintain democratic institutions, he said.  
 Mr. Mallette opposed any amendment of the British North America Act without the consent of all the provinces.  
 The previous day Mr. Woodsworth had demanded the padlock law be disallowed and charged the federal government with discrimination in disallowing Alberta legislation and allowing the Quebec measure to stand.  
 Wednesday Eric Poole, Social Credit, Red Deer, Alberta, took a similar line and suggested the reason for the different treatment was aimed at organizations which were seeking a way out of economic difficulties, while the Alberta measures disallowed were aimed at the banks.

**Trustee Found**  
**Not Qualified**  
 CUMBERLAND—S. L. Robertson has been unseated as a member of the Board of School Trustees. Word to this effect was received this week from the superintendent of education, who stated it appears that there is still a vacancy on the board as none of the candidates stood for the one-year vacancy.  
 At the civic election in January two trustees were required for a two-year term and one for a one-year term. As all four candidates filed for the two-year term and A. McKinnon and Mrs. A. Gatz being tied at the head of the poll with 150 votes, each are qualified to serve the two-year term. Mrs. Robertson came next with 141 votes. All three sat on the first meeting after being duly sworn in.

**Anniversary of**  
**Ottawa Blaze**  
**BRITISH HOUSE**  
**GETS PETITION**  
 Plea Against High Cost of Living, Signed By 804,000, Is Presented  
 LONDON (CP)—The plea of 804,000 persons against the high cost of living was presented ceremoniously to the House of Commons Wednesday by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader.  
 It is called the Liberal Petition and attacks the government's policy of artificially restricting trade and thereby inevitably increasing the prices of foodstuffs and household necessities.  
 It is said to be the second largest petition ever prepared for presentation to the Commons, but the formal document Sir Archibald Sinclair handed in had only five "typical signatures," those of a working mother from Manchester, a retired post office worker on pension, a 71-year-old widow from Laven, an unemployed ex-soldier, and a costermonger from London's East End.  
**FIVE VISIT HOUSE.**  
 These five, guests of the Liberal Party, rode triumphantly to Westminster yesterday afternoon in a charabanc with the huge petition.  
 A debate on the high cost of living will be asked by the Liberals as soon as possible.

**Annual January**  
**Clearance**  
  
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**Record Exports**  
**Of Aluminum**  
 OTTAWA (CP)—Last year saw Japan drop from second to third place as Canada's leading market for aluminum, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a report that showed the United Kingdom and the United States in first and second places as exports reached record values.  
 Japan led the world as a purchaser of Canadian aluminum in 1937, and held second place from 1933 to 1935 inclusive. Now Britain takes 50 per cent of Canada's output, the United States 21.7 per cent and Japan 19.5.  
 Total worth of aluminum exports was \$17,593,000 for bars, ingots, blocks and sheets. The figure compared with the previous record of \$13,838,000 in 1929.  
**MORE FRUIT**  
 PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Will Durant, author and lecturer, vacationing here, offered a cryptic solution Wednesday for California's "problems." He said: "More fruit and less nuts."

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 4-oz., 28¢

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 (Biologically Tested) 16-oz., 42¢

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 Phylloson, 85¢ and \$1.50  
 Harris Wondro, bottle \$2.00  
 Elasto Tablets, \$2.50  
 3 for \$6.00  
 Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder 24¢  
 and 39¢  
 Castoria, large 49¢  
 Bayer's Instantine 30¢  
 Hand Charm 33¢  
 Norforms \$1.00  
 Face-Elle, 200s and 400s, 16¢  
 and 29¢  
 White Dressing Comb 25¢ for 14¢  
 Vicks' Vapo Rub 41¢  
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 Steedman's Powder 29¢  
 Sol Saline 60¢  
 Self-sealed Envelopes, per package 10¢  
 Romney Writing Pads, Ladies' size 25¢  
 McCoy's Cod Liver Tablets, small 41¢  
 Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills 47¢  
 Nujol, large size, and one bottle bottle Essence of Mistol 69¢  
 Kruschen Salts, giant size 69¢  
 Horlick's Malted Milk 49¢  
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 Fast-Time Chocolates, 1-lb box 75¢  
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 Assorted Chewing Nougats (Taverner & Rutledge), 1-lb. cellophane bags 17¢  
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**Pritchett In U.S.**  
**Till February 28**  
 WASHINGTON (CP)—Harold Pritchett, president of the International Woodworkers' Union, Wednesday was granted an extension of his permit to remain in the United States.  
 Pritchett, a Canadian citizen from Vancouver, B.C., may remain in the United States until February 28 under terms of the permit, which immigration officials referred to as "routine."  
 Officials said Pritchett came to the United States last April as a visitor. No further extensions would be allowed.  
 Re-election of Harold J. Pritchett of Vancouver, B.C., as president of the International Woodworkers of America was announced at headquarters in Seattle Wednesday.  
 The I.W.A. election of officers was conducted the past week by mail. The organization asserts it has 100,000 members in the Pacific Northwest.  
 O. M. Orton of Aberdeen was re-elected vice-president.  
 Pritchett's wife is with him in Seattle and his children are "home" in Vancouver, union leaders said.

**Canada's Auto Sales Increase**  
 OTTAWA (CP)—Sales of new motor vehicles in the 1937 calendar year topped 1936 figures by 27.1 per cent in number and 26.3 per cent in value, according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 The report estimated 144,020 new motor vehicles sold in 1937 brought \$148,486,219, compared with 113,314 vehicles selling for \$117,582,796 in 1936. Passenger car sales also showed increases in number and value. The 114,153 new passenger cars sold in 1937 for \$116,714,488, while in 1936, 92,287 cars brought \$95,403,199.  
 The Wild Flower Preservation Society says that disappearance of 99.99 per cent of all wild flowers is due, not to picking, but to over-grazing, fires and deforestation, and to agricultural, commercial and real estate developments.  
 Climbers attempting to ascend Mount Everest find that loss of appetite affects them when they get beyond 20,000 feet, and as a result they are apt to eat too little for the needs of the climb.  
 Often even more stubborn than IF CRIPPLED BY THE quick, effective way to overcome the crippling pains of neuritis is to take a real rheumatic remedy—Templeton's T-R-C's. These capsules are especially made to fight rheumatic troubles, 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles.

**TORONTO MAN**  
**BEST-DRESSED**  
 U.S. Tailors Vote Alfred Rogers Second to Clark Gable  
 TORONTO (CP)—What does a genial, middle-aged business man do when he learns he has been judged second best-dressed in sports clothes in all North America—ranking only behind Clark Gable, the actor?  
 Well, Alfred Rogers, gasped, "goodness gracious."  
 The president of the Elias Rogers Coal Company, president of the Canadian National Exhibition, honorary president of the Royal Winter Fair and governor of the University of Toronto recovered gamely from the first shock with "oh my, oh my, oh my."  
 "That's awful," he groaned when told Wednesday that positively the Merchant Tailors' Designers' Association had honored him at their Chicago convention.  
 "See here"—a panicky pause, visions, maybe, of Alfred Rogers described in cold type as sartorially correct—"let's just forget about it; how's that?"  
 Finally a confession. He chooses all his clothes. Mrs. Rogers doesn't have a word to say.  
**CIGARETTE REVENUE**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Cigarettes brought \$487,903,000 into the United States Treasury last year, the Internal Revenue Bureau reported today. Tobacco tax collections as a whole jumped from \$536,102,000 to \$563,183,000.  
 Eskimos generally cook meat by broiling it.

**Anniversary of**  
**Ottawa Blaze**  
 Centre Block of Parliament Buildings Destroyed 22 Years Ago Today  
 OTTAWA (CP)—Twenty-two years ago today fire swept through the centre block of Canada's Parliament Buildings and destroyed the structure, with the exception of the library.  
 The building with its tower and two wings, on the same location on Parliament Hill as the present structure, was built shortly after Confederation.  
 The House of Commons was starting its evening session shortly after 8, February 3, 1916, when fire broke out in the reading room. The blaze swept quickly into the corridor, catching on the wooden beams and ornaments.  
 The Commons, led by Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister, was debating a fisheries question.  
 The members rushed from the Commons chamber and down the corridors into the winter night. Two women were trapped in the Speaker's chamber and burned to death. Five other persons lost their lives. Definite cause of the fire was never ascertained.  
 For several years Parliament met in cramped quarters at the Victoria Museum, while the present stately Gothic centre block was being erected at a cost of between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

**J. H. Greer Dies**  
**At Kamloops**  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A funeral service will be held here Friday for the late J. H. (Bert) Greer. A rancher of the Beresford district, he died in the hospital Tuesday after a short illness. He was 48.  
 He served overseas during the Great War as a farrier in the artillery.  
 Surviving him are his octogenarian parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer, and his sister, Mrs. E. Cavers of this city. His wife died in 1923.

**TWO LOSE LIVES**  
 HIGHLAND, Ind. (AP)—Frank Page, 40, and his 11-year-old daughter, Bobbet, burned to death Wednesday in the automobile trailer in which they had made their home here. The trailer was parked in a tourist camp where Page worked as a filling station attendant.

**Major J. A. Motherwell**, chief supervisor in British Columbia for the Federal Department of Fisheries, with headquarters at Vancouver yesterday. He called on local fishing interests and consulted with Hon. George S. Pearson, Commissioner of Fisheries for this province. He registered at the Empress Hotel.  
 Mrs. Rex Eaton of Vancouver, a member of the Board of Industrial Relations was another visitor to Victoria today on government business.  
 Ernest W. Lamprey, general superintendent in British Columbia for the Bank of Toronto crossed from Vancouver on the night boat and conferred in town today with C. W. Pangman and Dudley Markham, local managers for the Bank of Toronto.

**FROM thousands of excellent statements, each of which was carefully considered, the following entrants have been selected by the Board of Judges as winners in the Magic Baking Powder Bermuda Cruise Contest. These 78 winners have already been notified by mail.**

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 Gilder, Box 122, Levis, Que.; Mrs. U.  
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 Pagan Place, St. John, N.B.; Mrs.  
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 OTTAWA (CP)—Last year saw Japan drop from second to third place as Canada's leading market for aluminum, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a report that showed the United Kingdom and the United States in first and second places as exports reached record values.  
 Japan led the world as a purchaser of Canadian aluminum in 1937, and held second place from 1933 to 1935 inclusive. Now Britain takes 50 per cent of Canada's output, the United States 21.7 per cent and Japan 19.5.  
 Total worth of aluminum exports was \$17,593,000 for bars, ingots, blocks and sheets. The figure compared with the previous record of \$13,838,000 in 1929.  
**MORE FRUIT**  
 PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Will Durant, author and lecturer, vacationing here, offered a cryptic solution Wednesday for California's "problems." He said: "More fruit and less nuts."



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## Beating The Air

PART OF MR. BENNETT'S AMENDMENT to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is a criticism of the government for not taking action against what the Conservative chief terms our "unfavorable economic conditions."

The Opposition Leader's grouse must be amusing to Prime Minister King and to the people of the country as a whole. They know that when Mr. Bennett took office in 1930 a Dunning budget had just shown a striking financial statement with \$45,000,000 on the credit side. The external trade of the country was worth approximately \$2,600,000,000—and the number of idle workers did not exceed 130,000. After two and a half years of Conservative rule a large deficit showed on the national balance sheet, external trade had dropped to a value of less than \$900,000,000, and there were more than a million workless or persons drawing subsistence allowance from the public exchequer in one form or another.

In the picture after nearly two and a half years of the King government, there is the prospect of a balanced budget; the value of external trade already is on the \$2,000,000,000 mark, and the unemployed artisans of the country have been reduced by more than half—in spite of the growth of the potential working population during the last four years.

It would not be fair to say, of course, that the Bennett government was responsible for the production of all of the grave "unfavorable economic conditions" which faced the country in the middle of 1933—after it had been in office for two and a half years—but the fiscal and tariff policies which Mr. Bennett as Prime Minister initiated aggravated them to a greater extent than most people realize. To cure that situation was the first task of the administration now in office. The record to which we have briefly referred shows how effectively it has done its job, while it is continually making improvements by pressing forward its trade extension policies.

In other words, then, Mr. Bennett's amendment to the Address refers to an economic situation for which his government was largely responsible, which did exist when Mr. King resumed office in 1935, but which since has been substantially corrected—as the official record plainly shows.

## Down At Singapore

THE LADS OF THE BRITISH NAVY and the Royal Air Force are testing out their prowess down at Singapore to see how Great Britain's \$100,000,000 naval base would acquit itself in the event of attack by ship and plane.

The battle now on is between "Redland" aircraft and "Blueand" sea fighters. A Singapore dispatch reveals plans for the attempt of the "Redland" planes to try to cripple the "Blueand" ships and prevent them approaching Singapore. In the war game they are to dive from great heights and simulate dropping torpedo-bombs. Umpires aboard ships will judge the accuracy of fire. For the purposes of the test, it is assumed that some attacking ships will break through the plane barrage and reach Singapore. They will be met by what is regarded here as the most powerful shore battery in the world, built round three 18-inch guns, 60 feet long, which weigh 150 tons each and fire projectiles weighing 3,333 pounds.

Eighteen-inch guns weighing 150 tons apiece and capable of throwing shells weighing more than a ton and a half give the uninitiated an intimate insight of what has been going on at Singapore.

February 14, however, is the day on which the celebration of the official opening of the new base will take place. An imposing array of British naval craft and a host of aerial bombers will be down there on show—and three United States cruisers will be among the display as a friendly gesture. The postscript to all this would seem to read: Japan, please note.

## Smiles and Scowls

PROFESSOR PAUL THOMAS YOUNG, of the University of Illinois psychology department, has been conducting a series of novel "smile" tests among the university students and has found that smiles and laughter are 400 times more prevalent than scowls, tears and frowns. The 400 to 1 ratio is general among men as well as women.

Among his campus conclusions are the following: College girls do not cry more than once every 20 days. They smile from 50 to 100 times a day and laugh on an average of 20 times a day. Women who have reached their thirtieth milestone weep 30 times more often than men. Men, on the contrary, laugh and joke 10 times as often as the womenfolk. Weeps are caused 80 to 90 per cent of the time by social contacts. The chief causes of joy and gloom among college students are traced to class grades. Second on the list of causes are letters, either received or not received.

Now is the time for some professor to work out a ratio of smiles to scowls among the ranks of the unemployed in the neighboring republic.

## If No Newspapers

ONE OF THE AVERAGE MAN'S favorite indoor sports is criticizing the newspapers. Writing to the editor letters directed at the newspaper, perhaps because of a comma misplaced, a word misspelled, a statement not quite accurate, is a hobby of many persons.

But what if there were no newspapers? The good people of Portland, Oregon, can answer that question as a result of their experiences during the five days the typographers' strike suspended the three dailies in our neighbor coast city. Some of the results of lack of newspapers noted by the Portland citizens were:

Business was adversely affected because stores could not advertise.

Sports events had to be canceled because they could not be announced. The same was true of club and society meetings.

People got married, and went away or came back and had babies, and no one knew about it except their closest friends.

Dogs, pocketbooks, and jewels stayed lost because there were no "lost and found" columns.

Absurd and exaggerated rumors were rife because there were no newspapers to publish accurate information.

As only the high-spots of the news were broadcast, the populace knew few details of the Sino-Japanese war, of local and outside political developments, and other events.

No one knew what shows to go to because the theatres could not advertise.

Newspaper readers in Portland complained vigorously because of discontinuance of comic strips. Readers fretted over what might be happening in the next installments they could not see.

Thousands of regular and part-time workers were affected by the forced shutdowns, both in the newspaper plants and in allied industries such as paper mills, engraving firms, ink wholesalers, and advertising.

Before the Portland newspapers reopened, residents came to realize what a tremendous amount of service, both paid for and gratuitous, newspapers really give.

Those who write letters to the editors may well pray, even as they place pen to paper, that the newspapers will continue to take criticism in their stride and keep on plugging away at the sometimes-thankless task of going to press every day.

## Unfair To "Shut-ins"

A VANCOUVER "SHUT-IN," WHO DEPENDS on the radio for brightening his days as well as keeping him in touch with the world outside, points to the unfairness of the Canadian radio tax, in putting the well-to-do person with a \$200 machine on the same footing as the poor person using a \$5 second-hand set.

He speaks for the thousands of cripples, the bedridden and those otherwise confined, to whom the radio is one of the few bright spots in their lonely lives, but many of whom are so dependent that the radio was given to them by friends or charitable organizations. To such persons the \$2.50 radio fee, which may be nothing to the well-to-do, is another straw to break the poor person's back or spirit.

If there has to be a radio tax, why not a sliding scale, rising from a minimum of \$1 for machines worth \$25 or less. Better still would it be for the tax to be collected on new radio tubes, as persons would then pay according to the size of their machines and as all tubes wear out, in buying replacements, they would be paying in proportion to the number of hours they used their radios.

## Notes

It is quite true that the world owes each of us a living. All we have to do is hustle like sixty to collect.

China used to execute her opium addicts. Now she makes them join the army. That is questionable mercy.

A white boy, born on this side and raised in China, is reported "dazed" upon returning from the Orient. Probably, he cannot get used to the absence of gunfire.

Australian tribesmen have turned Mickey Mouse dance steps into a tribal dance. This must be classed with the Ethiopian war as just another example of the white man's civilizing influence.

Japanese poets must write on "War Correspondents at the Front" for the Empress Dowager's monthly poetry contest. Though charged by enemies with having lost their reason, the Japanese are not to lose their rhyme.

## C.B.C.'s BILINGUAL MISSION

From Toronto Telegram

The man who owns two or more receiving sets may be excused for wondering why he is asked to pay a tax on each of them. One may be in use at one time and another at another time, but in any event it does not cost the government anymore to supply the programs—whether he has one machine or six. Nor is the ownership of two or three sets a sign of wealth, since their total value may be substantially less than that of one set which pays only one fee. It would be just as logical to grade the license fee on the number of members in a family where a set is operated.

As part of its mission to make Canada bilingual from coast to coast, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has forced French into parts of Canada where it is not wanted and where it would not otherwise go. As part, possibly, of its "cultural program" it has sponsored talks on economics and kindred topics which have been largely tripe. And it has loaded the air with more advertising than ever. In none of these things does the average radio listener see any justification for a license fee which is \$2.50 per set more than is paid in the United States.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### REPRESENTATIVE

IT SEEMS that Reeve Musalem of Maple Ridge, a Syrian by birth, was re-elected the other day, another evidence of our lack of racial prejudice in this country—but only by six votes. Now a writer in the Vancouver Province complains that in the case of all such narrow majorities, representative government doesn't work, because nearly half the people aren't represented.

This is a thought worth exploring. But there is no use getting excited about the plight of Maple Ridge. In larger fields, in federal and provincial affairs, governments seldom have half the total vote. No British Columbia government has had half for years and years. Usually about 40 per cent is enough to command a huge parliamentary majority in Ottawa or Victoria. But even when a government does have more than 50 per cent on election day, it hasn't a few days later. By the time it's a couple of years old, a government usually is supported only by a fraction of the people.

But the very basis of representative government is that a majority shall not rule all the time, lest it tyrannize over the minority. If you will read the proceedings of the Philadelphia Congress which drew up the constitution of the United States, and digest the dull speeches of Ben Franklin and the others, you will see that they knew well that you can't trust the majority of the people. You must only let them elect a government, with very heavy restrictions on its power, so that it can't injure the minority. The supreme power rests with the people at election time, but they hand it over to a government, with strings on it, and then the government does the best it can regardless of the public's wishes and often in direct opposition to them. Usually it is wiser than the public.

This is the theory of representative government. It deliberately takes power away from the people to protect them from themselves. It is a poor arrangement, but the best so far devised. The only practical alternative is to vest all power in one man. Then he proceeds to exterminate the minority. So the minority had better hang on to this system of a representative but restrictive government if it wants to eat.

### STRATEGIST

A LEARNED strategist, named Hector C. Bywater, has written an erudite technical article for some Canadian newspapers to prove that Britain can hold her own in the Orient, with her new Singapore base, even if she has no allies like the United States and has to fight Japan single-handed. This is probably true, but its effect on the public mind is certain to be mischievous. For it builds up the dangerous notion, necessary before you start a war, that victory is certain, and this is quite untrue. There may be military victory in the Orient and every where else, if there is a general war in the world in the near future, as seems probable. But there will be everywhere economic defeat, and this will mean chaos in every nation involved, and probably in the neutral nations as well. There will be victory, perhaps, as in the last war, but the economic defeat will be much worse than the economic collapse which ruined most of the warring nations then.

Canada, for example, will go into the war with the debt of the last war still unpaid and growing all the time, and when it becomes necessary to contract a debt for the new war, the old one, of course, will have to be repudiated. If you stop to think that life insurance depends on government bonds, and that repudiation or inflation will probably make potatoes worth a hundred dollars a sack, or even a million, and your life savings not worth a nickel, you begin to realize that the military is only one side and, in the end, the least important side of war. And if Britain or any other nation gets involved in a major war there will be no victory for her or for her enemies. That, not the fear of military losses, is what makes the British government willing to make itself look frequently foolish rather than to go to war. It is the height of wisdom to look foolish in such cases.

### GIANTS

MR. BILL TERRY, manager of the New York Giants baseball team, had a piece in the Saturday Evening Post the other day which rather disillusioned and saddened me. He stated that a large firm paid him and his whole team of Giants a very substantial sum every year to endorse its products for advertising purposes.

It is a bit of a shock to learn anything so commercial and sordid. I had always thought that when a Giant or anyone else had his picture published in color to endorse a shaving soap or a cigar, that he did it for the pure love of the thing. I had always thought that movie actresses, on discovering its merits to the world and insisted on publishing the fact broadcast with their photographs at their own expense. I had always imagined, when I saw the picture of a great explorer praising somebody's whisky as the only safe beverage for explorers, that the poor man had flown back from the jungle simply to tell the distiller the good news and to help all other explorers. I had always supposed that the people who endorse medicines insisted on displaying those jolly X-ray pictures of their interiors out of sheer gratitude.

Mr. Terry shouldn't be allowed to make these distressing revelations. After this, when a Giant endorses anything, I shall always fear privately that he is prejudiced.

### WHERE IT HAS GONE

From Christian Science Monitor  
Two men were talking together in the public library. Said one: "The dime novel has gone. I wonder where it's gone to?"

The other, who knew something of literature in its various phases, answered cynically: "It's gone to two dollars and fifty cents."

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## THAT BACK-FIRING MOTOR CHAIR

To the Editor:—Much has been said but little done concerning the wheel-chair of Leonard Metcalf, our crippled newspaper vendor, and now, to my horror, I see that this young fellow has gone through one of the most soul-wracking experiences possible—that of watching death approach and being powerless to do anything for himself. Just put yourselves in his place, my readers.

I refer, of course, to his terrible experience with the street car last night, death from which, thank God, he was rescued by Orrick Winters, who is to be commended for his quickness of thought and action. We are not told which chair Mr. Metcalf was occupying—probably his old one, as I have seen him in it many times since he received his new one.

If such was the case, it is a slight to all of us who contributed to the new chair, as well as a disgrace to the committee in charge. I say it is a shameful thing that this helpless man must use an old chair while our money is put into a new but undependable and therefore useless wheel-chair.

It is rather too bad that some persons could not be put into Mr. Metcalf's position—perhaps they might realize how heart sick he and those who love him must be at this moment. Perhaps they would then realize how dreadful it must be for a helpless man to have no faith in the conveyance which may mean life or death to him.

As one who contributed towards the new chair, and who watches him day after day bravely wending his weary way up and down Fort Street, I surely have the right to demand that this new chair be put in such order that he can depend on it not to fall him in emergency—that proper lights be put on the chair for his protection—that it be provided with a self-starter (if it is now without one). I'm sure I voice the thoughts of every kind-hearted citizen who contributed to this cause, in that they demand that their money be put to useful purpose, and that those of influence see that it is done.

Am I wrong in declaring that a new chair, perhaps better than our locally-made one, could have been bought outright, that there was enough collected to do so? How fine that would have been. Instead of having Mr. Metcalf wait for months, in happy anticipation no doubt, for something which to his disappointment and possible bitterness is useless to him because he cannot put his faith in it.

Here he is, a helpless man, an inefficient and undependable article foisted on him, not even provided with a starter that will start.

MRS. B. PIERCE.

997 Fort Street.

### SHOCKED BY ATROCITIES

To the Editor:—The world is verging on a war more devastating than that of 1914-1918. The flames are roaring already in Abyssinia, in Spain and in China. Unless they are quenched speedily, they will spread to consume present-day civilization. Clear understanding and concerted action to abolish the causes of war are immediate requirements if we would avoid the destruction of our most cherished institutions.

The cause of peace has always been espoused by the Times, and on numerous occasions thought-provoking editorials have been written championing this cause. Similarly, letters to the editor have been printed challenging the readers to unite and act if they do not wish to see the world catapulted into a debacle far more horrible than the last Great War.

We believe that public opinion is sufficiently aroused by the recent atrocities perpetrated on the Chinese people to warrant the calling of a Peace Conference. We therefore invite the public to attend the Peace Conference being held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 8 p.m. Letters have been mailed to most organizations in and around Victoria, urging their membership to attend and be officially represented by two delegates; any groups omitted are cordially invited to be present. Secretaries should provide a registration form, stating name of organization, number of members, and names of delegates.

F. FOX.

For Canadian League for Peace and Democracy.

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Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.	12c	I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 16-oz. pkt.	18c	Royal City, Nabob or Libby's Tomatoes, large tin	10c
Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Devon Lass Cream, per tin	15c	Country Kist Corn 3 tins	25c
Rich Family Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	55c	Fry's Hot Chocolate, ½-lb. tin	23c	MAPLE LEAF, FIVE ROSES OR ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR 49-lb. sack	\$2.15
Breakfast Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	43c	Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag	10c	24-lb. sack	\$1.10
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Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag	\$1.05	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	50c	Orchard City Peas, small tin	7c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.	35c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	34c	Aylmer Spinach, 2s, tall, per tin	15c
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Sunlight Soap — 3 bars	17c	Baked Beans — 18-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Singapore Pineapple 3 tins	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser — 3 tins	25c	Tomato Juice—Medium tins	3 for 27c	Greengage Plums, 2s, squat, 3 tins	25c
AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR 10-lb. cotton sack	39c	P. & G. Royal Crown or Pearl White Soap, per bar	4c	Nabob Giant English Gooseberries, 2s, tall, per tin	19c
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Tuna Fish Flakes, tin	7c and 10c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4½-lb. tin	45c	Oxo Cubes, large tin	19c
Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	49c	Holly Brand Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	35c	Beefex Corned Beef, per tin	11c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin	36c	Nabob or Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Lyle's English Golden Syrup, 1s, per tin	10c
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## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Martha is a splendid pianist." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "impromptu"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Allegation, elegance, alligator. 4. What does the word "embellish" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with fi that means "loyalty"?

## ANSWERS

1. Say, "Martha is an accomplished (or, a talented) pianist." 2. Pronounce impromptu, o as in of (not as in soft), u as in use (not as in to), accent second syllable. 3. Allegiance. 4. To beautify; ornament; decorate. "The room was embellished with imported tapestries." 5. Fidelity.

## Parallel Thoughts

For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more—I Corinthians 9:19.

We become willing servants to the good by the bonds their virtues lay upon us.—Sir P. Sidney.

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Rump Roasts, lb. 20¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 23¢  
Steaks—Round, lb. 22¢; T-bone, lb. 23¢; Sirloin, lb. 25¢

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Shoulders, lb. 16¢; Chops, lb. 24¢; Breasts, lb. 12¢

Real Milk-fed Veal  
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## LEGION HAS RESOLUTIONS

Veterans' Recommendations to Ottawa Include One On Employment

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—A group from the Canadian Legion, acting under instructions from the organization's seventh biennial convention, will present to the Dominion government a series of resolutions, one of which would provide a remedy for unemployment among war veterans who suffered disabilities in active service.

"If those recommendations are accepted, it will be possible to proceed to wider fields of endeavor, not alone on behalf of those who served and their dependents, but of the country as a whole," Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver, newly-elected president, told the convention banquet here Wednesday night. He said the group also would suggest a temporary solution of distress caused by industrial conditions.

Henri Bougeard, French Consul at Winnipeg, brought to the banquet the "sincere goodwill" of French war veterans. The German consul at Winnipeg, Wilhelm Rodde, recalled former soldiers in the war "were the first to bridge over the hatreds and the intrigues resulting from that conflict."

## NO REUNION MOVE

At yesterday afternoon's session of the convention confirmation was given to the Dominion council of the Legion that the organization would not participate in a reunion of war veterans in Toronto this year. The council's resolution, passed last Sunday, was placed before the con-

vention by Brig-Gen. Alex Ross, of Yorkton, Sask., and was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

The council, said Brig-Gen. Ross, had felt the Legion could not associate itself with an appeal to the public for funds for such a purpose, particularly at a time when economic conditions throughout Canada were unsettled. In addition, said the speaker, there was no national anniversary of sufficient importance in 1938 to warrant such a gathering.

## Koksilah May Join School Area

DUNCAN—The board of school trustees for Koksilah school district, at a meeting Tuesday night, decided to approach the Duncan Consolidated School Board with a view to bringing their school into the consolidated area at the commencement of the September term.

The Koksilah trustees are faced with a building program in the near future, and are also impressed with the improved facilities offered in the Duncan school.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today

February 3, 1913  
(From the Times Files)

"If Victoria is to be a manufacturing centre you must introduce technical education," was the emphatic declaration made by C. A. Brown, who is at present visiting the city. Mr. Brown is a member of the board of education of Toronto.

War between China and Russia is not only believed to be imminent but is actually being pre-

pared for. Twenty-three local Chinese have already contributed \$13,000 for the purpose of arming in China.

Mayor Beckwith has signed the necessary city debentures to pay Major C. T. Dupont the sum of \$85,000 for the purchase of Stadacona Park.

In order to permit a number of repairs being made in her boiler-room, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice is to be laid up for some time. She was shifted this morning from the inner docks to the B.C. Marine Railway yards at Esquimalt.

Vancouver's final chance for the coast league hockey title will

be given the Terminal City septette tomorrow night when Victoria's league leaders, the Senators, play the Millionaires at Vancouver.

It is said that Europe first learned to raise its own silkworms when two monks smuggled out of China silkworm eggs and mulberry seed hidden in their bamboo staffs.

The origin of whist in England is obscure, but under its old name of Triumph, it was well known as early as 1529 when Bishop Latimer preached a Christmas sermon at Cambridge and based the allegories on the

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Legs of Lamb, per lb. 27c	Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 35c
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 25c	Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. 17c
Boneless Rolled Ribs, per lb. 19c	Boiling Beef, per lb. 7c
Pure Pork Sausage, small, 2 lbs. 45c	Loaf Chops, per lb. 27c
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## T.B. Pavilion Chief Care Of Chapter

Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. Members Do Valuable Work

Countless acts of kindness and generous material gifts were bestowed on the patients of the T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. last year, according to the reports presented at the annual meeting of the chapter held in the Victoria Truth Centre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Baylis presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. James Baker.

### GIFTS TO T.B.'S

Mrs. F. S. Kitching told of many benefactions for the T.B. pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Visits had been paid to the pavilion each week, with cakes and other dainties, and special gifts at holidays and at Christmastide.

At Christmas a turkey dinner was served to 46 patients and friends, an orchestra and Christmas trees being also provided by the chapter.

Shoes and clothing, reading glasses, a new radio and six pairs of new earphones were given to patients and four pairs of earphones were repaired. The billiard table was re-covered and two large lounges in the sunroom were upholstered and new springs put in two leather chairs. A game of monopoly, six packs of cards and a book have been put in the sunroom for the pleasure of the patients.

The many letters of appreciation from the patients, hospital staff and directors, testified to the value of this work.

Mrs. James Baker was re-elected regent of the chapter; Mrs. F. Baylis, first vice-regent; Mrs. George Mellor, second vice-regent; Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, secretary; Mrs. R. W. Marsh, educational secretary; Mrs. Ripley, Echoes secretary; Mrs. R. W. Standwick, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Lucas, standard-bearer.

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, the secretary, in her report noted that the largest undertaking to raise funds was the garden party at Hatley Park, over \$400 being raised. Reference was made to the loss sustained by the chapter in the death of Mrs. Dunsmuir.

### MUCH MONEY RAISED

Mrs. R. Standwick, the treasurer, presented the audited financial statement, showing \$1,155.84 raised and a substantial balance in the treasury.

In the absence through illness of Mrs. R. W. Marsh, her report as educational secretary was read by Mrs. Lethaby. Books were sent to Tupper Creek, B.C., to form the nucleus of a lending library for lonely settlers, and books, magazines and portraits of the King and Queen to the school at Rollo, all this in addition to donations of \$146, to assist students in secondary education.

### OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. H. Catterall presented the Echoes report; Mrs. L. C. Lucas, standard-bearer's report. Mrs. Crawford, convener of child welfare told of layettes for expectant mothers, and clothing sent to Peace River, also gifts to the Solarium. Mrs. George Mellor reviewed the Local Council of Women's work for the year.

Mrs. Mackenzie reported the Girl Guides. Mrs. Mills reported as Soldiers' graves convener. Flower committee, Mrs. McGee; program convener, Mrs. J. Gillis.

Mrs. James Baker, the regent, wrote from California expressing her appreciation of the loyal support of all the officers and members.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis, municipal regent, spoke in warm praise of the chapter's splendid record of service. Corgie bouquets were presented to Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. McKicking and to Mrs. Baylis a beautiful bouquet of daffodils, mimosa and narcissi.

### TEA SERVED

At the conclusion of business tea was served, the table being decorated with a centre bowl of mimosa, daffodils and narcissi, flanked with tall green tapers in silver holders and smaller vases of daffodils and ferns. Mrs. Lethaby, Mrs. Catterall and Mrs. Standwick presided at the tea trays.

Three-year-old Bruce Allan sang with childish charm "Little Old Lady" and "School Days," and Miss Julia Kent Jones contributed violin solos, which were much enjoyed. Mrs. J. Gillis arranged the program.

Paper can be made from farm products, such as straw, corn stalks, or cotton, but at present paper pulp from wood is cheaper.

## Again Heads Chapter



Mrs. James Baker, who was re-elected by acclamation as regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon. She is at present in California.

## Society

Mrs. E. C. Senkler, Orchard Street, Oak Bay, is spending a few days in Tacoma with friends.

Mrs. R. Baird, Laurel Lane, and her daughter, Miss Helen Baird, will go over to Seattle tomorrow afternoon to attend the performances of the Russia Ballet.

Rev. J. S. Sharkey of New Westminster and Mrs. Sharkey have returned to the mainland after a short visit with Mrs. Sharkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boles, Chandler Avenue.

Mr. F. Lewin, Beacon Street, will go over to Vancouver tomorrow to meet his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dinsdale of London, England, and will return with her Saturday to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, left recently for San Rafael, California, on a visit to Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. J. Lethbridge. Mr. Taylor will return home shortly, while Mrs. Taylor will remain in the south for a longer visit.

Miss Maud Dixon, formerly of the staff of Beachcroft Nursing Home, Cook Street, and more recently of the staff of the Queen Margaret School at Duncan, will leave Victoria about the middle of this month for her home in England, traveling by the Panama Canal. Miss Violet Johnson of the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital will accompany Miss Dixon on the trip, en route for her home in Ireland.

Mrs. Raymond Kershaw of Ten Mile Point, who is spending some weeks in Winnipeg, is being much feted by hostesses in the prairie city. On Friday last Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Armstrong Point, gave a dinner party in her honor. A Wedgwood bowl holding spring flowers made a lovely focal centre for the table, which was lighted by pastel tapers. Covers were laid for eight guests.

The Tap Rummy Club met recently at the home of Misses Violet and Gertrude Day, Monterey Avenue. The prize was won by Miss Vera Day. During the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Day, Violet Day, Thora McNeely, Gladys Goodman, Vera Day, Dorothy Whittingham. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Goodman, 1051 Princess Avenue.

Miss McMullin entertained yesterday afternoon at tea at her home on Beach Drive. The table, arranged with a bowl of pink tulips, was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Handley. Other guests invited were Mrs. James Hanahan, Mrs. F. J. Kenelly, Mrs. T. Kerelly, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. E. Holm, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. B. C. Weld, Mrs. Frank Grimshaw, Mrs. A. Chatton, Mrs. Cameron Murray, Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mrs. Bob Owens, Mrs. G. A. Hood and Mrs. J. F. McNaught.

## Weddings

GAIGER-HALL

Word has been received from England by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, of 3015 Quadra Street, that their only son, Eric Arthur Gaiger, was married to Miss Kay Hall of Vancouver, B.C., at Kingston, Surrey, on January 16.

Miss Hall was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Canada at the age of nine, coming out to British Columbia after a few years' residence in Eastern Canada, and finally making her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Gaiger is a native son of Victoria, having been born and lived here until 1936. He was also educated here, attending Quadra Street, North Ward and Victoria High Schools. He went to England in the fall of 1936 and secured a position with the Leyland Motors Company of England at Kingston, by whom he is still employed. The young couple will make their home at Kingston.

### ROBSON-OILLEY

Two well-known New Westminster families were united by the Tuesday evening wedding in the Royal City at which Marion Reid, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilley, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Leonard Robson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Robson. Rev. Willard Brewster, D.D., of Vancouver, assisted by Rev. A. R. Keevil, performed the wedding, which was solemnized at St. Paul's Church, New Westminster.

The bride wore a Juliet gown of white satin, with high neckline clipped with seed pearls, and a veil of French tulle cascading over the train of the gown. Her Juliet cap was of seed pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of Madonna lilies.

Mrs. D. M. Robson, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, in turquoise blue triple sheer and a tiny hat to match, and she carried pink tulips and blue hyacinths. Mr. William Hudson, Mr. Edward Johnston, Mr. Dave Robson and Mr. Hugh McGivern were the ushers.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, 236 Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, Mrs. Gilley wore a floor length gown of black triple sheer, with peplum jacket.

Presiding at the bride's table, which was centred with a four-tier cake and graced with white carnations and paper white narcissi in a crystal bowl, were Mrs. Paul Smith, M.L.A., aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Fred Slesher, aunt of the bride.

After a honeymoon trip south, Mr. and Mrs. Robson will reside in New Westminster.

## Piano and Vocal Pupils Are Heard

The Sons of England Hall was crowded to capacity Tuesday evening when a recital of pianoforte and vocal solos, duets and trios were rendered by pupils of Mrs. A. Denton. The program gave evidence of considerable ability on the part of performers.

Those taking part were: June Collier, Dickie Ritchie, Joyce Collier, Shirley Ockenden, Bill Collier, Ivy Smith, Enid Middleton, Joyce Morrish, Pat Henson, Victor Renfrew, Betty Rae Ritchie, Bob Henson, Connie Henson, Ada Rose Burt, Joyce Stevens, Nancy Martin, Lorne Ritchie, Muriel Martin and Edith Martin.

Rev. T. H. McAllister congratulated the students and presented the Royal Schools of Music and Victoria festival certificates. He was presented with a copy of Burns' poems by June Collier. Mrs. Denton was presented with a gold necklace, purse and corsage bouquet on behalf of the pupils by June Collier, Enid Middleton and Joyce Morrish.

A Valentine bridge and tea to be held on February 14, under the auspices of the Victoria Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, in the dining room of David Spencer Ltd., was arranged at the monthly meeting of the league held last night at the Bishop's Palace. Mrs. Alex Grant was appointed convener. It was decided to purchase a carpet and linoleum for the new chapel. Plans for a card party and tea to be held on the afternoon and evening of March 1, were made. There will be home cooking for sale. Mrs. J. D. Kissinger was appointed as convener with the assistance of Mrs. J. L. Thompson. Miss E. O'Brien and Mrs. Ebbis Canavan reported on hospital visiting and Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Lennax will be hospital visitors this month.

### HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Carl Laemmle Jr., young motion picture producer, and Miss Grace Ralston, daughter of a Savannah, Ga., theatre owner, are to be married soon. It became known here last night. Friends predicted the ceremony would be performed early next spring.

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1 tall tin salmon  
8 to 10 soda crackers, rolled  
3/4 cup milk. Salt and pepper.

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## Canadian Honor For Princess

OTTAWA (CP) — The Department of National Defence today made an unusual announcement — award of a Canadian efficiency decoration to a woman, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

This honor was awarded under regulations in recognition of Her Royal Highness having held the appointment of honorary colonel of the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards nonpermanent active militia of Canada, since March 7, 1911.

The West Victoria Local Association of Girl Guides met last evening at the home of Miss Hilda Leighton, Lee Avenue. A report of the children's carnival, held last Saturday at the K. of C. Hall, was given, showing that the affair had been an outstanding success. The provincial annual meeting will be held on April 7, 8 and 9 in the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Leighton asked that reports be sent to her by the end of February. Miss Acland applied for a warrant for Miss Shirley Bastin, Sixth West Victoria Company. Miss Leighton announced that a provincial patrol leaders' camp would be held in Vancouver on August 11 and 18.

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# Social and Club Interests

## News of Clubwomen

The next business meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will be held in the K. of C. Hall Friday evening with drill practice at 7.30.

The Craigflower Women's Institute will hold a dance and 500 party Friday, February 4 at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans held a dinner party on Monday evening at the Douglas Hotel. Mrs. Weeks, president, and Mrs. A. M. Young, past president, were each presented with a pretty corsage by Mrs. Sartin, first vice-president. The evening was spent with bridge and other games. A court whist party was arranged for Thursday night, February 10.

The monthly meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening at the school. There was a large attendance, several new members being present. The usual reports were read and adopted. After the general business School Trustee W. E. Staneland gave an interesting address on what the School Board did and could not do for the schools; how it is governed by the School Act and regulations, and has not the entire control the general public believes it has. The next meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, March 1.

The Second Mile Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearce with the president, Mrs. Waller, in the chair. Mrs. Fuggle will act as secretary for the coming year. Tentative plans for a birthday supper to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the club were made, the details being left in the hands of the conveners. Delegates were chosen to attend the conference of the Local Council of Women and advised which nominations to support. Mrs. D. Permaine was made convenor in charge of donations to the White Cross and wishes articles to be ready for dispatching early in May. An auction sale held during the evening had very satisfactory results with Mrs. Bowers as auctioneer. After the meeting a social hour in charge of Mrs. S. Cave was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Porter, 2632 Cook Street.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. At a dinner dance, should a man rise when his partner leaves the table to dance with another man?
  2. How long should a man wait before he can cut in again on a girl at a dance?
  3. How would a man introduce his partner to another couple?
  4. Is it correct for a girl to wear either silver or gold sandals in the afternoon?
  5. Would it be all right for a girl to powder her nose inconspicuously at a dance without going to the dressing room?
- What would you do if—
- After a dance the crowd you are with decide to stop somewhere to eat and you are not hungry—
- (a) Say, "I don't care for anything, but the rest of you order?"
  - (b) Order something light and make an attempt to eat it?
  - (c) Say, "Take me home and then you all go on?"

## Answers

1. Yes.
  2. Until after the man who has cut in on him is no longer dancing with the girl.
  3. "Miss Wharton, this is Miss Bessent and Mr. Owen."
  4. No.
  5. Yes.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).
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## Fine Program For Guides' Concert

An attractive and varied program has been arranged by Miss Ruth Adams and Mrs. Saxton-White for the concert to be held tomorrow evening in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Oak Bay Girl Guides' Local Association in aid of their funds.

On the program is the Bach Group, composed of Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, 'cello; Mrs. Dorothy Talbot, violin, and Miss Finch Page, piano. The Pearson Sisters will dance, and Mr. H. U. Knight will give camera sketches and show colored photographs. Mr. William Harkness, the Canadian

Houdini, will show some of his famous tricks and feats of magic, and Miss Catherine Dennison, gold medalist, will be the soloist. A play, "The Beginning and the End," directed by Miss Audrey Wood, will be given by the Little Theatre Association.

## Would Jail All Nagging Women

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—Every nagging woman ought to be in prison, Mrs. Marian Gallup, superintendent of the Indiana Women's Prison, told a Y.W.C.A. meeting here yesterday.

"I'd put every nagging woman in prison," she said, "because such a person typifies selfishness, and if we could do away with selfishness we could solve all the problems of the world."

## CHAPLIN'S STAR TO LEAVE HIM

Paulette Goddard Signed By Selznick; Big Role Rumored

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Paulette Goddard, after waiting a long time for Charlie Chaplin to write a picture story for her, has gone over to the banner of a rival producer, David O. Selznick, and the film capital gave credence today to rumors she would play "Scarlett O'Hara" in Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind." Selznick, in announcing he had signed Miss Goddard to a long-

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term contract, said she would be tested for a role in "Gone With the Wind." He said other stories were being considered for her, but that none had been selected. Miss Goddard has been at many social and public functions lately without Chaplin, who for years was her constant escort. They never consented to discuss reports they were married, but the general impression has been they were wed in 1934, possibly at sea. Most young children like the flavor of cod liver oil or other fish oils, nursery schools observe.



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**Dies After Years In Steel Corset**

NEW YORK (AP)—Dorothea Antel, former actress whose cheerful acceptance of a life of invalidism won her the sobriquet, "The gamest girl in the world," died last night in the apartment where she had lain for 18 years in a steel corset. She was 38.

Miss Antel, who injured her spine in a backstage fall at Hartford, Conn., in 1919, had staved off poverty by conducting a greeting card shop over her bedside telephone.

"Don't make it a pathetic story," she always told reporters who visited her. "I would rather have it a nice sunny story. I don't know why it happened. I suppose I shall some day. Maybe I'm having my chance to cheer up other people and show them how grateful they should be for health."

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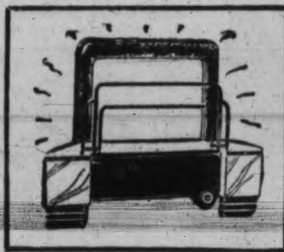
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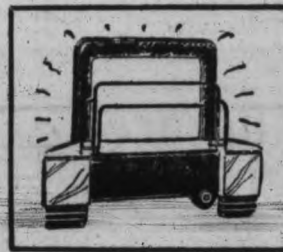
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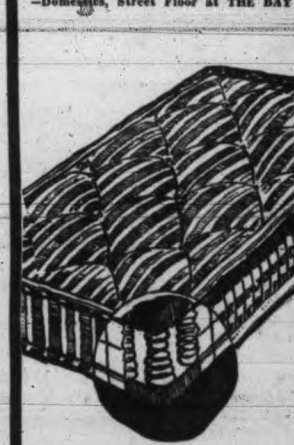
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## Plans of CBC Are Protested

U.S. Advertising and Higher Fee Mistakes, D. G. Ross Tells Commons

OTTAWA — Curiosity as to whether the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was becoming an agency for the very thing it had been created to remove from the air was voiced in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon by Douglas G. Ross, Conservative, Toronto-St. Paul.

He said that if the CBC was becoming an agency for United States advertising, it was a

serious misuse of public facilities and public money.

If a Canadian newspaper published a Sunday edition to collect advertising revenue, it would be prosecuted, Mr. Ross continued. Apparently the CBC held itself above that law. He understood \$200,000 in newspaper and periodical advertising was affected by the recent move of the CBC to accept United States programs.

Mr. Ross wondered where the extra \$750,000 in increased radio licenses would go. (It was recently announced the license would be \$2.50, instead of \$2, for the year, starting April 1.) He could see no improvement in radio reception or CBC programs. He suggested the CBC concentrate in making its programs better, developing Canadian talent and, if necessary, accepting Canadian, not United States, advertising.

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## Caucus Support For Premier King

OTTAWA (CP) — Expressions of renewed confidence in the leadership of Prime Minister King were voiced Wednesday at the first government caucus of the session. It was attended by all Liberal members of the House of Commons and by Liberal senators.

Harmony and unanimity marked the proceedings, Mr. King said afterwards. Events of the nine-month recess were reviewed and future policies discussed. J. F. Laford, member for L'Islet, Que., was re-elected caucus chairman for the session.

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# Smythe Starts Another Shake-up In Leafs

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GOLF DISCUSSION in the United States has reached a new high over the new stymie rule. As a matter of fact the regulation regarding stymies has caused more debate than the 14-club rule and the change in weight and size of the ball in 1931.

After considerable research, the United States Golf Association passed the following temporary stymie rule: "When balls lie within six inches of each other on the green, or when the nearer ball lies within six inches of the hole—the distance in both cases to be measured from the nearest point—the ball lying nearer the hole may, at the option of either player, be lifted until the other ball is played. The lifted ball shall be replaced as near as possible to the place where it lay. If either ball be accidentally moved in complying with the rule, no penalty shall be incurred. The ball so moved shall be replaced."

Amateurs and professionals will be affected by the rule, since their annual tournaments are at match play. They are divided in their opinions.

Denny Shute is heartily in favor of the new rule, but suggests that the ball be lifted when a foot from the cup. Bobby Jones favors the new rule. Johnny Goodman believes the new rule best for golf, but favors the old. Jess Sweetser, Ellis Knowles and George Jacobus are for the new rule. Francis Oulmet votes for complete abolition of the stymie. He therefore is against the new rule. Johnny Fischer liked the old rule. It helped him repel Jock McLean of England in the match that decided the U.S. amateur championship of 1936.

Those opposed to the stymie argue that since the player farthest from the hole putts first, a missed putt causing a stymie deprives the player's opponent of the same shot to the hole, and penalizes the player who had the better shot to the green. When the balls lie so close to each other that one interferes with the execution of the stroke anywhere else on the course, the ball nearer the hole must be lifted. The stymie conflicts with a basic principle of the game—that a player is entitled to hole his ball in the fewest number of strokes, free from interference on the part of an opponent.

In no instance other than a stymie can a player, his club, or ball interfere with an opponent's stroke. Negotiating a stymie requires skill, however. If this shot is practiced as are others, the better player should profit. Eliminating the already over-practiced habit of lifting the ball regardless of whether a stymie has been laid. Lifting the ball already is unpopular, as is made evident by P.G.A. action requiring the ball nearer the hole to be putted rather than lifted in medal play.

Retaining the stymie offsets instances in which a ball stops on the lip of the cup, giving an opponent the advantage of a carom into the hole. Observation shows that in tournaments in which the stymie was eliminated the gallery missed the excitement of watching a chip shot so played as to avoid a stymie.

**CARNERA HAS OPERATION**  
Padua, Italy—Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight boxing champion, was reported resting satisfactorily today after a major operation for relief of a kidney ailment.

## Toronto Fans Are Jittery So Pilot Switches Players

Harvey Jackson Dropped From First Line; Meet Canadiens Tonight

### Two Other Tilts

Hockey presents few spectacles so rib-tickling as the antics of Toronto fans when their Maple Leafs are not leading the National League in everything but penalties. In Toronto a one-game losing streak is practically a slump.

Maple Leafs are not doing so badly at the moment but the fans seem far from satisfied. The talk in the exclusive clubs and the taverns is about the lack of back-checking, the need for another good right winger to replace the retired Charlie Conacher.

The supporters wonder whether netminder Turk Broda is holding up his end, whether the defence is as sieve-like as it seems on occasion. All this despite the fact Leafs are leading the Canadian division and have led it since mid-December.

The current outburst of suggestions for Manager Conny Smythe was prompted by Montreal Canadiens' 6 to 1 win over the Toronto team in Montreal Tuesday, bringing the Habits within a game of the division leaders.

Even before the fans had a chance to howl Smythe had decided to do something about the Leafs' lack of back-checking, particularly on its high-scoring line of Harvey Jackson, Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon.

He has broken up the combination that has scored 39 of the Leafs' 96 goals this season, the trio that bagged almost half the Toronto markers last season.

### DAVIDSON MOVES UP

Jackson is being dropped back to a line composed of the big left winger, Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms. Bob Davidson will move up to work with Apps and Drillon.

It is emphasized that Jackson is not the only culprit on the high-scoring line and that the only reason he is being dropped back is that a right wing substitute wasn't available for Drillon. It seems Drillon, the league's leading point scorer, is no more a two-way man than Jackson.

The move may be permanent if it works against Canadiens tonight. It has to work if Leafs are to be sure they won't lose their top spot in the standing this week-end. While Canadiens have comparatively easy games against New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings, Leafs must face New York Rangers and Boston on successive nights.

The Canadian-Leaf encounter is only one of the three games to be staged tonight but it packs the most interest. The four low teams in the standings meet in the other encounters.

At Montreal the Maroons will take on Chicago Black Hawks in an effort to close the four-point gap between them and Americans. In New York the Amerks will be trying just as hard to keep it open when they meet Detroit Red Wings. The latter are five points behind Hawks in the American division cellar.

Denver—Jim London, 200, Philadelphia, defeated Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, Calif., one fall. Gus Sonnenberg, 205, Boston, tossed Jack Holland, 210, Hollywood, 6:52.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

Canadian Division

	W	L	D	P	Goals
Toronto	14	8	7	96	84 39
Canadiens	13	10	7	90	78 33
Americans	10	12	6	84	58 29
Maroons	9	16	4	59	77 22

American Division

	W	L	D	P	Goals
Boston	19	8	4	84	60 42
Rangers	17	9	5	86	58 39
Chicago	9	15	7	58	55 25
Detroit	6	19	8	56	35 20

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	P	Goals
Seattle	14	8	7	76	85 35
Vancouver	12	15	5	67	78 29
Portland	10	13	7	61	62 27
Spokane	11	11	5	51	57 21

## HUDSON'S BAY IN TABLE WIN

Defeat Racquetters in Close Second Division Ping-pong Match

Hudson's Bay took the measure of the Racquetters 6 to 4; Mackays trimmed Spencers 9 to 1 and Slashers defeated the Swingsters 8 to 2 in second division Table Tennis League matches played last night. The Melrose-Stevens match was postponed.

Complete scores follow:  
Swingsters—8, O'Connell 6, H. Minnis 6, R. O'Connell 6, M. Fitch 6, B. O'Connell 6, and Minnis 1, R. O'Connell and Fitch, 6-3.  
Slashers—Robinson 2, Corcoran 2, Erickson 2, Miller 2, Corcoran and Robinson 1, Erickson and Miller 0.  
Mackays—B. Mackay 2, M. Mackay 2, V. Burton 2, D. Mackay 2, B. and M. Mackay 1, Burton and D. Mackay 0.  
Spencers—Lashmar 8, Thomas 6, K. Elton 6, E. Elton 6, Lashmar and Thomas 3, Elton and Elton 1.  
Racquetters—Peables 6, W. Robinson 6, Howell 2, D. Robinson 1, Peables and W. Robinson 6, Howell and D. Robinson 1.  
Hudson's Bay—Horne 2, Morrison 1, Cliff 0, Craig 1, Horne and Morrison 1, Cliff and Craig 0.

## Capt. C. Norman Heads B. E. Club

Capt. C. Norman was elected president and C. C. Cooper vice-president of the British Empire Club at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms, Union Building, early this week. Committee members follow: R. T. Myers, A. R. Sherwood, A. V. Price and P. Fletcher, for a two-year term, those having one year to serve being, W. Downes, H. H. Collins, J. H. Frank and Capt. O. Cox. Annual reports were read and a vote of thanks was extended to R. T. Myers, retiring president, and members of the committee. Percy Fletcher was made a life member of the club in appreciation of his fine work on behalf of the organization. The usual auction sale of magazines to members took place after the meeting.

### KIMBERLEY WINS

KIMBERLEY—Kimberley's Dynamiters trampled Trail's Smoke Eaters underfoot last night to score a 7 to 1 victory in a West Kootenay Hockey League game here.

## Favors New Deal For Ice Referees

Bill Stewart, Former N.H.L. Referee-in-chief, Suggests Stiff Fines

NEW YORK—Bill Stewart, who ruled with an iron hand as a referee before taking over the task of coaching Chicago Black Hawks, thinks it's high time the National Hockey League ordered a new deal for officials.

"When misconduct penalties are handed out to players for abusing referees, recommendations for stiff fines should be made to the league president," said Stewart before leading his team to Montreal where they play Maroons tonight.

Referee-in-chief for the N.H.L. last season and a National Baseball League umpire, Bill figures players and managers could go a long way to help make hockey refereeing a "respectable job." Unruly actions encourage fans to heap abuses on officials "doing

## This Skier Makes Unhappy Landing



Very obviously this skier has done something he shouldn't have, or vice versa. Otherwise he wouldn't be spreading out in so many different directions on the practice slope of the Yosemite ski school. Fortunately for him the snow provides a soft landing field.

## Ego, Favorite For National, Is Dead

One of Popular Choices For Steeplechase Drops Dead at Gatwick

GATWICK, England—Sir David Llewellyn's 11-year-old Ego, one of the favorites for the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, March 25, collapsed and died today after finishing fourth in the four-mile steeplechase.

Ego was made a 20-1 shot for the Grand National when first acceptance of 57 entries were announced yesterday.

The winner of the steeplechase was Arthur Stainbury's Blue Shirt, another, Grand National entry.

Royal Mail, H. Lloyd Thomas's black son of My Prince yesterday became the favorite to repeat his 1937 victory in the 100th running of the Grand National as the field was reduced from 79 to 57.

Until a week ago Royal Mail, highweight of the field under 175 pounds, was listed with Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios at 14 to 1. With the posting of the first acceptances yesterday, however, odds on last year's winner dropped to 12 to 1, while Towle's little Irish jumper remained at 14 to 1.

Sir Francis announced after 22 or the original field had been withdrawn that Airgead Sios definitely would compete in the Grand National. "I am entirely satisfied with his handicap of 168 pounds," he said.

### TWO SURPRISES

Yesterday's withdrawals produced only two surprises. Lord Penrhyn's Belted Hero and Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham's Brendan's Cottage, assigned 165 and 161 pounds, respectively, were declared out of the classic. They were the only non-acceptors.

## Vines Is Three Matches Ahead

PASADENA, Calif.—Ellsworth Vines increased his lead over Fred Perry of England on their present exhibition tennis tour by winning here last night 6-4, 6-3. Vines came from behind to win both sets.

Vines has won eight games of their present series and Perry has taken five.

handicapped at more than 14 pounds.

The sole Canadian and seven United States owners kept their representatives eligible for steeplechasing's most coveted prize.

H. R. Bain, Toronto, accepted 144 pounds as the handicap to be carried by Canada's only challenger, Rock Lad.

Of the American group Paul Mellon's Drimmore Lad was best liked in the wagering. He was listed with Sir Warden Chilcott's Dunhill Castle at 16 to 1.

Announcement that Thomas himself probably would ride Royal Mail boosted Drimmore Lad's stock, because it would leave Evan Williams, the brilliant Welsh jockey, available to ride "Lad." Thomas is considered a good horseman, but he is not a young man and has done little riding in public the last few seasons.

### OTHER ODDS

Behind Drimmore Lad and Dunhill Castle, six horses, including Mrs. Marion Scott's Battling Star, a son of Man o' War, and J. B. Snow's Delachance, a failure last year, were listed at 20 to 1. The others were James V. Rank's Cooleen, runner-up last year after being bumped at a critical stage; G. Malcolmson's Pontet, a mare which has the Irish Grand National to her credit; and S. Wilkinson's Don Bradman, both of which were among the seven finishers last year.

## TOTEM POLE IS WITH RANGERS

Lester Patrick Receives Indian Emblem as Gift of City Council

NEW YORK—A replica of the Thunderbird totem pole, steeped in Indian lore and guardian of Alert Bay, now guides the good luck of New York Rangers. The copy hand-carved from walrus tusk ivory found in Canada's Arctic regions, is a gift of the Victoria City Council to Lester Patrick, manager of the Rangers. In a letter, Mayor A. McGavin of Victoria, wished the Rangers luck in their quest of the National Hockey League title and the Stanley Cup. Patrick, enthused over the gift, said he would take it with him (Turn to Page 13, Col. 5)

## MT. TOLMIE AND CAFE EVEN UP

Defeat Spencers and Hoyle-Brown to Tie-up Cage Playoffs

Liberty Cafe and Mount Tormie C.C.F. basketball squads last night fought their way right back into the thick of the city playoff races, when by virtue of victories they climbed up onto even terms with the opposition who handed them one-sided trimmings last week. The Cafemen gave Hoyle-Brown a 26 to 21 beating in the second game of the senior B men's city playoffs, while the Mount Tormie youths evened up with Spencers with a 25 to 20 win in the men's senior C finals.

The other game at the High School saw Canadian Scottish mete out a 36 to 28 defeat to Manager Albert Mah's Chinese Students. They were meeting in the first game of a two-game total-point series for the right to play Kingham-Gillespie in the city intermediate A boys' championship final.

The Hoyle-Brown—Liberty Cafe match saw both teams playing slow ball. In the early minutes baskets were scarce, with the scoreboard reading 4 to 4 after 10 minutes. In the latter portion of the half, however, the Cafemen found the hoop more often to finish the session with a four-point lead, 16 to 12. The merchants started to close the gap when play resumed again, but sudden spurts by their opponents soon widened the distance again, although they were only five points ahead at the final gong.

### BRADLEY HURT

After being deprived of the services of Les Bradley, their sparkplug and high scorer, early in the game, due to that player suffering a sprained ankle, Spencers failed to function properly and came out of (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

## Serious Play In Net Meet Starts

DiMaggio After \$40,000 Salary

CHICAGO—It's \$40,000 Joe DiMaggio wants the New York Yankees to pay him. That's what the star center-fielder of the New York American League baseball club said yesterday during a stopover en route by train from New York to San Francisco.

The youthful slugger said he had the original contract calling for \$15,000, but added that "before I get very far out of Chicago, it will be in the mail—unsigned."

## Cox-Moody Are Chess Leaders

Play in Annual City Tournament Will Continue Tomorrow Night

With the tournament in its closing stages, it looks like Ernie Cox and A. Moody, leaders in A and B sections, respectively, will meet in the finals for 1938 city chess honors. Play will continue in the clubrooms, 1118 Langley Street, tomorrow night at 8.

Draw follows:  
A Division—E. A. Robinson vs. W. B. Christopher; S. Turner vs. N. R. Stewart; K. S. Patrick vs. E. Cox.  
B Division—E. Jones vs. A. G. Moody; D. Mills vs. E. L. McMicking; J. Morgan vs. F. Stratholt. On February 8 F. Stratholt will oppose E. Jones.

### Standings follow:

A Division	W	L	D
E. Cox	9	1	0
K. S. Patrick	7	2	2
E. A. Robinson	7	2	0
S. Turner	5	4	1
B Division	W	L	D
A. G. Moody	8	2	1
C. Dodwell	8	4	0
J. B. Morgan	5	3	2
D. Mills	5	4	1

## Varsity Rallies To Beat Ryersons

VANCOUVER—A last quarter rally carried Varsity to a 34 to 26 victory over Ryersons last night in an intercity basketball league game.

Lagging 17 to 13 at half-time, Varsity had tied the score 22 to 22 at the end of the third quarter and went on to take the match.

The result ties Varsity for first place with Staceys and Westerns, and puts Ryersons in a second-place deadlock with Munros.

High scorer for Varsity was F. Mathison with 11 points. Ian McLeod of Ryersons scored 10 points.

## Canada's Athletes Wind Up Training

Dominion's Athletic Stars Ready For Opening of Empire Games Saturday

SYDNEY—Canadian and other Empire athletes wound up their training under sunny skies today in final prepping for the British Empire Games opening here Saturday.

For the second straight day the athletes worked out at university oval as brilliant sunshine temporarily silenced overseas athletes' satirical jokes on "sunny Australia."

But heavy rains which interrupted outdoor training schedules for several days until yesterday, were again forecast for tomorrow.

room for some days. The Nova Scotia dash star worked out lightly today and officials agreed with her she would be "top notch" when the starting gun cracks out two days hence.

However, another Canadian girl moved into the casualty list, Isabel Bleasdel of Montreal.

Miss Bleasdel, scheduled to start in both the 100 and 200-yard dash events opening day, was indisposed and took the day off from training routine.

The Canadians devoted the day chiefly to practicing starts and relay team technique.

"At a distance a mimic war seemed in progress with pistol shots snapping regularly.

Members of the relay teams sought to perfect their baton changing, an art in itself without which the fastest squad of sprint stars would be handicapped to stouter but more methodical opponents.

Open Contests Get Under Way in B.C. Tourney Today; Handicaps Last Night

Following a day's handicap play, shuttle stars in quest of British Columbia championships settled down to serious matches this afternoon, with the majority of the top-seeded performers swinging into action at the Willows.

Ham Law, Seattle's leading racket-wielder, was drawn against Tony Staples in what promised to be one of the interesting fixtures, while Eric Loney was scheduled to meet A. MacDonald and Roy Hurdle faced J. Underhill.

In the mixed doubles Daphne Fernie and M. Sluggett are opening quests for the provincial crown in a field which also includes Mrs. D. Barkhoff and Vess O'Shea.

About 40 matches were run off last night in the handicap divisions as a warm-up to the more serious play which starts today and culminates in the finals on Saturday.

Scores in yesterday's fixtures follow:

### MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. MacDonald and J. C. MacDonald, Victoria (-4), 15-14, 15-7.  
Miss Foster and Paulman, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. Francis, Kelowna, and G. Moore, Victoria (-4), 15-14, 15-11.  
Miss Greaves and Mrs. Hocking, Victoria (scratch), defeated Miss Boyer and S. Clifton, Victoria (-1), by default.  
Miss V. Martin and J. Lovell, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. Doull and Harris, Victoria (-3), 15-8, 15-11.  
Miss K. Harris and C. Clarke, Victoria (-5), defeated Miss J. Smith and A. Corcoran, Victoria (-4), 15-10, 15-12.  
Miss Gordin and N. V. Hocking, Victoria (-9), defeated Miss P. MacDonald and J. MacDonald, Victoria (-4), 15-8, 15-10.  
Miss Jackson and W. E. Corfield, Victoria (-4), defeated Mrs. P. Duncan and D. E. Oliver, Victoria (-3), 15-9, 15-3.  
Miss M. Leonard and Jervis-Road, Victoria (-4), defeated Miss B. Garraway and D. Woodward, Victoria (-4), 15-8, 15-8.  
Miss E. Young, Vancouver, and W. Dunbar, Victoria (-3), defeated Miss H. Peden and G. Beattie, Victoria (scratch), 15-7, 15-13.  
Miss J. Pease, Vancouver, and J. C. I. Edwards, Victoria (-4), defeated Mrs. McCall and F. Duncan, Victoria (-2), 15-10, 15-12.  
Miss P. Sluggett and C. Shade, Victoria (-3, one hand), defeated Miss M. Reynolds and P. Jeannery, Victoria (scratch), 15-12, 15-11.  
Miss J. Caldwell and White, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. Foster and H. Hocking, 15-12, 15-12.  
Miss M. Fraser and K. E. Wilkins, Victoria (-1), defeated Mrs. B. Garraway and T. Staples, Duncan (-10, one hand), by default.

### Second Round

Mrs. Heywood and Fish defeated Mrs. Hope and Boll, 15-7, 15-9.  
Miss Greaves and D. Fish defeated Mrs. Foster and E. Paganman, 15-4, 15-11.  
Miss Jackson and W. E. Corfield defeated Mrs. Greaves and H. Hocking, 15-12, 15-12.  
Mrs. Rawnsley and J. Wells, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. Foster and H. Hocking, 15-12, 15-12.

### MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss K. Harris and C. Clarke defeated Mrs. B. Martin and Lovell, 15-12, 15-13.  
Miss Pease and J. C. I. Edwards defeated Miss P. Sluggett and C. Shade, 15-12, 15-3.  
Miss E. Young and W. Dunbar defeated Miss N. Fraser and R. E. Wilkins, 15-9, 15-11.  
Quarter-finals  
Miss Pease and Edwards defeated Mrs. Rawnsley and J. Wells, 15-12, 15-10.  
Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish defeated Miss H. Greaves and B. Davis, 15-9, 15-11.  
Miss Jackson and W. E. Corfield defeated Miss K. Harris and C. Clarke, 15-8, 15-14.

### WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mrs. Harris and Miss Lawson, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. C. Lomas and Mrs. E. Loney, Duncan (-10, one hand), by default.  
Misses M. Sluggett and R. Beaumont, Victoria (-4), defeated Misses P. Jackson and M. Reynolds, Victoria (-2), 15-8, 15-4.  
Mrs. D. Clifton and Miss N. Woodward, Victoria (scratch), defeated Misses Caldwell and A. Hanson, Victoria (-3), 5-15, 15-14, 15-7.  
Misses K. Harris and H. Peden, Victoria (scratch), defeated Mrs. M. Leonard and M. Fraser, Victoria (-2), 15-2, 8-15, 15-13.  
Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Heywood, Victoria (-3), defeated Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Foster, Victoria (-3), 15-3, 15-8.  
Misses M. Hughes and J. Carrier, Victoria (-4), defeated Mrs. Rawnsley and Miss Fitzpatrick, Victoria (-5), 15-4, 15-9.

### Second Round

Misses M. Sluggett and R. Beaumont defeated Mrs. Francis, Kelowna, and Miss J. Smith, Victoria (-4), 15-8, 15-10.  
Misses K. Harris and H. Peden defeated Mrs. Harris and Miss Lawson, by default.

### MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

B. Davies and R. V. Hocking, Victoria (-2), defeated Mrs. J. Smith and A. Corcoran, Victoria (-3), 15-11, 15-9.  
P. Jeannery and E. Paganman, Victoria (-4), defeated Mrs. B. Garraway and M. C. Greaves, Duncan, by default.

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Mutual-KOL (1370).  
Canadian-CBR (1100).

### Tonight

5  
March of Time-National Blue.  
Rudy Vallee-National Red.  
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Moonlight Rhythms-Mutual.  
By Request-CBR.

### 5:30

Harry McKinley baritone-National Blue.  
Judy and the Jesters-Columbia.  
Seattle Symphony-KOL.  
Dinner Concert-KVI.  
Melody Time-KJR at 5:45.  
Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 5:45.

### 6

Good News Billie Burke, guest star, Robert Taylor, Frank Morgan-National Red.  
Major Bowes Amateur Hour-Columbia.  
CBC Drama Hour-Canadian.  
School of Music-National Blue.  
Hendersonville-KJR.  
Wordless Talk-KOL.  
Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6:15.

### 6:30

Town Meeting of the Air-Salvatore de Madariga on Democracy-National Blue.  
Frank Bull-Mutual.  
News Flashes-KOL at 6:45.

### 7

Billie Burke, Bob Burns-National Red.  
Harc-Kelly, sports-Columbia.  
Winches Tales-Mutual.  
Popular Programs-CBR.  
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5:00-March of Time-National Blue.  
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5:30-Town Meeting-National Blue.  
7:00-Bing Crosby-National Red.  
8:15-San Francisco Symphony-National Red.  
8:30-Kate Smith-Columbia.  
8:30-University Players-Canadian.

#### 7:30

Musical Follies-Canadian.  
Hollywood Showcase-Columbia.  
Henry Wade's Musical Revue-Mutual.

#### 8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red.  
Scattergood Baileys-Columbia.  
News and Weather-Canadian.  
Editor Le Baron's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Land of the Whales-KJR.  
Between Two Oceans-Canadian at 8:15.  
Hollywood Screenings-Columbia at 8:15.  
San Francisco Symphony-Canadian.  
Eliza Schaller Reviews-National Blue at 8:15.

#### 8:30

Backstage-Canadian.  
Kate Smith, Miller's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Musical Moments-Mutual at 8:45.

#### 9

New Lamp for Old, University Players-Canadian.  
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.  
Roger Pryor's Orchestra-National Blue.  
News-KJR.  
Nat Braniff's Orchestra-National Red at 9:15.  
Romance Time-KOMO at 9:15.  
The House of the Dead-KOL at 9:15.

#### 9:30

European Gaieties-Canadian.  
Herb Gordon's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Earl Hines's Orchestra-National Red.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Kay Kyser's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Tubby O'Brien-KJR.  
Highlights-KOMO.

#### 10

News Flashes-National Red.  
Book Review-Canadian.  
Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Paul Christensen's Orchestra-National Red at 10:15.  
News and Weather-Canadian at 10:15.  
The Art of Conversation-Columbia at 10:15.

#### 10:30

Don Ricardo's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red.  
Songs to Remember-Canadian.  
Everett Hoagland's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Phil Harris's Orchestra-Columbia at 10:45.

#### 11

Billy Moore's Orchestra-National Blue.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-National Red.  
Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra-Columbia.  
Roger Burro's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia at 11:15.

#### 11:30

Charles Runyan, organist-National Blue.  
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-National Red.  
Red Nichols's Orchestra-Mutual.  
Black Chapel-Columbia at 11:45.  
Midnight Matinee-KOL at 11:45.

#### Tomorrow

7  
Top of the Morning-KOMO.  
Church of the Air-KJR.  
Sunrise Serenade-KIRO.  
Morning Devotions-KVI.

#### 7:30

Financial Service-National Red.

Viennese Ensemble-National Blue.  
Frank Ray News-KVI.  
News Flashes-KOL.  
Morning Memoranda-KIRO.  
Gibbilies-KOL at 7:45.  
Morning Reveries-KOMO at 7:45.  
Oym of the Air-CBR at 7:45.

#### 8

Norman Sherri-National Blue.  
Margie of Castwood-National Red.  
Merzmakers-Mutual.  
The Breakfast Hour-CBR.  
Joak Higgins-National Blue at 8:15.  
Aunt Jeannine-National Blue at 8:15.

#### 8:30

Leo and Ken-National Red.  
Originalities-National Blue.  
Jane Morrison-Mutual.  
Gospel Singer-National Red at 8:45.  
Larry Larson-National Blue at 8:45.

#### 9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Mutual.  
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia.  
Happy Jack-National Red.  
Time for Thought-National Blue.  
Mary's Friendly Garden-KOMO.  
News-KJR.  
Friendly Garden-KOMO.

#### 9:30

Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.  
The Youngsters-National Red at 9:15.  
Edward Gamage, songs-National Blue at 9:15.

#### 9:30

National Farm and Home-National Blue.  
Sketches in Black and White-Mutual.  
Dick Piddler's Orchestra-Canadian.  
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.  
We Are Four-Mutual at 9:45.  
Our Gal, Sunday-Columbia at 9:45.

#### 10

Carlie and London-National Red.  
The Happy Gang-Canadian.  
Betty and Bob-Columbia.  
Carole Robinson-Mutual at 10:15.  
Betty Crocker-Columbia at 10:15.  
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15.

#### 10:30

Arnold Grinn's Daughter-Columbia.  
Myra Kingsley-Mutual.  
John's Other Wife-National Red.  
Cecil Solly-KJR.  
Voice of Experience-Mutual at 10:45.  
Plain Bill-National Red at 10:45.  
Hollywood in Person-Columbia at 10:45.  
Rec Batic's Orchestra-Canadian at 10:45.

#### 11

String Quartette-National Blue.  
Music Appreciation Hour-Canadian.  
Big Sister-National Red.  
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.  
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15.  
John Ted, baritone-National Red at 11:15.

#### 11:30

American School of the Air-Columbia.  
How to Be Charming-National Red.  
Lucky Girl-Mutual.  
Ray Harrington-National Blue.  
Agriculture-National Blue at 11:45.  
Edna Fischer-National Red at 11:45.

#### 12

Pepper Young's Family-National Red.  
Hi Hays-National Blue.  
London Calling-Canadian.  
Beaux Arts Trio-National Blue at 12:15.  
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15.  
Edna Fischer-National Red at 12:15.

#### 12:30

Vic and Sade-National Red.  
And Let at the Organ-Columbia.  
The Newlynies-Columbia at 12:45.  
Farm Talk-CBR at 12:45.  
Club Luncheon-National Blue at 12:45.  
Guiding Light-National Red at 12:45.

#### 1

Life's Like That-Canadian.  
Myrt and Mary-Columbia.  
Singin' Sam-KOMO.  
Paul Martin's Music-National Red.  
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-National Red at 1:15.  
Club Matinee-Canadian at 1:15.  
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15.  
Mary Martin-National Red at 1:15.

#### 1:30

Club Matinee-National Blue.  
Martha Meade-National Red.  
Book 'n' Week-KOMO.  
Gloria Gale-National Red at 1:45.  
Dr. Daffoe-Columbia at 1:45.

#### 2

Follow the Moon-Columbia.  
The Johnson Family-Mutual.  
Bennett and Wolferton-National Red.  
Neighbor Nell-National Blue.

## EMPLOYMENT BOARD ENDS

Commission Abolished, Says Rogers; Report Soon Before Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Abolition of the National Employment Commission, forecast in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, was announced Wednesday by Labor Minister Norman M. Rogers.

Final report of the commission will be placed before the House of Commons as soon as available. Mr. Rogers issued the following statement:

"With the presentation of its final report to the government and the completion of its advisory duties, the National Employment Commission has now been dissolved. The final report of the commission is now in process of translation and printing, and will be tabled and released as soon as it is available.

"The two special committees on youth employment and women's employment have also been dissolved. These committees reported directly to the National Employment Commission and their active duties were completed some time ago.

"It is possible the services of former members of these committees will be used on a voluntary basis in connection with the supervision of training projects for unemployed young people. As announced in the Speech from the Throne, it is proposed to continue these training projects through the coming year.

"In making this announcement the Minister of Labor expresses warm appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the National Employment Commission and the two special advisory committees."

## NO MOVE FOR INQUIRY MADE

King Tells Commons Bennett Not Offering Petition On Corruption Charges

OTTAWA (CP)—No specific charges of corrupt election practices have been made and no petition presented to the House of Commons for an investigation, arising from remarks made by Conservative Leader Bennett last Monday, according to a statement by Prime Minister King.

Mr. King replied in the Commons Wednesday to a question from Rene Pelletier, Social Credit, Peace River, Alberta, asking if the government proposed to initiate any inquiry into charges made by Mr. Bennett of corrupt electoral practices.

Mr. King reminded the House that under the Corrupt Practices Act any voter could deposit \$1,000 with a supreme court judge and seek an investigation, or 25 people could petition Parliament for an inquiry, after depositing \$1,000.

This reply apparently did not satisfy the Peace River member, who returned to the question later. He urged setting up a

House committee to investigate the Bennett charges and remove all stigma from the honor of Parliament.

In his speech last Monday Mr. Bennett said electoral corruption had never been so rampant in Canada as at present, and that levies, not contributions, were being taken from government contractors. The practice extended to the Canadian National Railways, he claimed.

### CALLS FOR PROOF

"I do not believe any cabinet minister, past or present, would permit such a thing to go on," Mr. Pelletier stated yesterday afternoon, arguing the Conservative leader should be placed in the position of proving his charges.

It was true there could be an investigation if \$1,000 were posted, Mr. Pelletier agreed, but few men, unlike Mr. Bennett, had that much money. In addition, it was the Conservative leader

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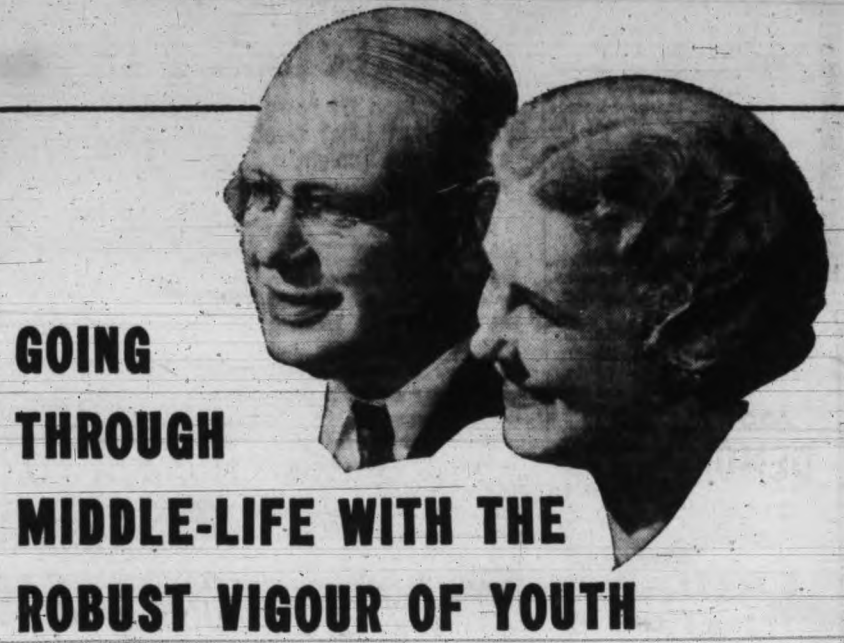
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## Ladysmith Trade Board Revived

Twenty-five New Members Signed and Active Season Planned

LADYSMITH—Forecasting a period of activity, a reorganization meeting of the Ladysmith Board of Trade Tuesday night, signed up about 25 members.

James King was elected president, and C. C. Jones became vice-president. The new secretary is Edward Hayes.

One of the first steps of the board will be to reaffiliate with the Associated Boards of Vancouver Island. Several committees were struck.

A special committee was detailed to assist in suggestions for the repair of the government wharf in co-operation with J. P. Forde, the Dominion Government engineer. The sum of \$6,500 has been allocated for the purpose.

Particulars of tonnage cleared from Ladysmith, Chemainus and Crofton ports through the Nanaimo customs office will be sought to keep the board's records on commercial progress up to date.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

### MINER FINED

NANAIMO—For failure to use a sprag in his working place contrary to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, Alex Green, miner, working in a shallow place in No. 1 mine, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Beavor Potts in police court yesterday. Green was also fined an additional \$10 and costs on a charge of assault arising out of the discussion of the manner in which the timber was set up.

Mr. Frew, mine manager, claimed Green had struck him. The accused swore that he had only shoved him.

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**MORE SQUALLS ARE FORECAST**  
 Gale Shifting to West; Colder Weather Possible For Tomorrow

Squally weather with strong winds and light showers is the forecast of the weather man for the next 24 hours. Tomorrow the wind, which today was shifting from the south into the west, is expected to turn to northwest, with colder weather possible.

The southeast gale which lashed the water off the Dallas Road and sent waves over the roadway at Ross Bay this morning, reached its peak between 7 and 8, blowing at an average of 38 miles an hour with gusts considerably above that speed, it was reported by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

No damage was reported to boats moored at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Oak Bay boathouse, both of which got the full force of the gale.

**CALIFORNIA STORM**  
 QUINCY, Calif. (AP) — Two telephone linemen, who had been missing in a severe snowstorm, were safe today; but the whereabouts of a four-man rescue crew was unknown.

The linemen, Louis Garvin, 50, and Vivian Lambert, 20, struggled through deep snow to return to Prattsville from Butt Valley, where they had repaired a line.

Lambert's feet were swollen, but Garvin was in good condition.

Snow fell heavily through the night throughout the Sierra Nevada and in the higher coast ranges, adding to the difficulties of travel, and handicapping searching parties.

Floods were threatened in the Upper Sacramento River Valley as rains of the last three days continued intermittently.

## OPPOSE MOVIE QUOTA ACTION

Trades and Labor Council Told Toronto Production Would Affect Victoria

Prevention of the entry into Canada of United States motion picture crews to manufacture quota pictures at Toronto is the aim of a move made by the Trades and Labor Council last night.

The council will carry its objection to the immigration authorities at Ottawa, the Provincial Department of Labor and the Canadian Trades Congress.

The council was informed last night that application for entry had been made by a group claiming to represent Hollywood producers. The objection was taken on the grounds the granting of the application would detrimentally affect the production of quota pictures in Victoria.

TORONTO—Production of motion pictures in Canada by United States producers to allow the pictures to enter Great Britain under the quota regulations was news to Toronto producers today.

Informed the Victoria Trades and Labor Council decided to make representations to immigration authorities against entry into Canada of United States motion picture crews, two producers said they had heard nothing of the plan.

Frank O'Byrne, manager of Associated Screen News, said no pictures had been made in Toronto for the last two years. It was at Toronto the Victoria delegate believed the pictures would be made.

"I understand the major United States motion picture producers are making pictures in Great Britain in their own studios to fill the quota regulations," Mr. O'Byrne said.

Col. John A. Cooper, president of Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors of Canada, said he had not heard of the proposal to make British quota pictures in Canada.

**To Broadcast From Victoria**  
 Victoria will play a part in tomorrow evening's Canada 1938 program sponsored by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from 7 to 7.30.

A hookup will be made by CFCT with the network. Walter Bowles, known as the "roving reporter" will give a six-minute chat on Victoria as the Capital of British Columbia and will touch on other parts of the province.

His talk will be featured by an interview with Audrey Alexander Brown, local poetess, and a few highlights on the Christ Church Cathedral bells.

He will start broadcast at 7.15. The remainder of the choral and orchestral program will originate in Montreal.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Sun Trust 116, Playmate 125, The Bullfinch 113, Beronda 111, Marvel Play 116, City Slicker 111, Nigrette 111, Nicasio 105, Sun Petal 100, Barcarole 110, Valina 100, Paradiso 105.

Second race—Six furlongs: Shasta Buddy 115, Cloud of Dust 108, King Croon 107, Rack 105, Lady Cino 105, Tea House 110, Pride and Joy 103, Tent Mate 110, Sudduth 115, Infinite Lady 108, Peter P. 108, Ned's Lady 115.

Third race—Six furlongs: Keno N. 116, Underfoot 108, Gallery God 113, Happy Tunes 110, Model Dame 110, Remarkable 108, Telepathy 120, Sweet Bernice 105, Extra Special 110, Cross 6, 110, Dolciba Boy 108, Lee Torch 110.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Ross Martin 111, Tramp 114, Liberty Flight 113, Rocco 114, Bainbridge 117, Danbar 108, Kuregh 106.

Fifth race—One mile: Coveridge 111, Brass Bottle 106, Galimica 111, Royal Bigh 111, Silver Braid 117, Howden 112, Day Dancer 107, Atlantic 106, Kivron 110, Boston Brook 114.

Sixth race—One mile: Trent 118, Dearfly 102, Lloyd Pan 113, Palatine Maid 102, Iron Hills 103, Sky Rhonda 109, Wildland 104, Pampa 114.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Come to Tow 107, Wild Turkey 101, Our Right 111, Valiant Fox 117, Invermark 111, Boston Mazy 108, Wagonway 106.

Eighth race—One mile and one-eighth: Pachina 103, Bagmen 108, Lee Hastings 105, Ancestral 108, Rare Ben 110, Hugo Most 111, My Boss 110, Toro Bang 108, Young Agent 103, Pomposus Gentle 118, Torquil 108, Eria 103.

The B.C. Board of Industrial Relations held a routine meeting here today. Adam Bell, chairman, said no new orders were being considered.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Veterans' Council of Victoria will meet tomorrow evening at 8.

Premier Pattullo will spend Friday and Saturday in Vancouver. The government leader will leave for the mainland tonight.

The staff of the Old Age Pensions Administration in B.C. was brought under the Civil Service Superannuation Act by government order today.

A general meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening next at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

A vote on beer by the glass in Albion polling division of Dewdney district was set for February 19 by government order today with T. Osborn of Port Haney as returning officer.

According to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House, bank clearings in the city for the week ended today were \$1,669,254. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,880,443.

Thieves who entered the home of David C. Robertson, 95 Moss Street, last night, stole two carpets, valued at \$79, according to a city police report. Entry was gained by knocking a hole in the glass of the back door.

A by-law implementing a reduction of interest on City of Merritt bonds, authorized by the Legislature, was approved by the cabinet today. It reduces the interest on Merritt bonds to 4 per cent for the next five years.

## START SOON ON SUSSEX BLOCK

Luney Bros. Ltd. to Begin Construction of \$100,000 Building This Week

Work on the new Sussex block, at the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, for which a building permit for \$100,000 was issued this morning to Luney Bros. Ltd., contractors, will start within the next two days, Walter Luney announced today.

Luney Bros. Ltd. were awarded the contract in a field of six tendering firms. Patrick Birley was architect for the structure, which is being financed by the Sussex Holdings Ltd., for which the Royal Trust Company is acting as agent.

Specifications on the building permit call for construction of a three-story composite building. Reinforced concrete piers and beams in skeleton form will be used with hollow tile and stucco on the rear panel walls. The face of the building, on Broughton and Douglas Streets, will be finished in Roman tile for the first story and pressed brick for the two upper floors.

The building will house modern shops on the main floor and up-to-date apartment suites and rooms in the upper stories.

## Two Years For Store Robbery

Roy Edgar Graham, 20, convicted in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Mrs. Janetta Shannon, at Shirley on December 16, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Henry Hall this morning.

Cigarettes, confections and \$17 in cash were stolen from the store.

Prosecution evidence given yesterday was that the accused and two companions left the Colwood relief camp on December 16 at 9 p.m. and about 10.30 were picked up by a truck driver about a mile from Mrs. Shannon's store. The night before they had called at the store and displayed a keen interest in the value of goods.

Evidence of the accused's thumb print having been found on a soft drink bottle when the breaking in of the store was discovered on the morning of January 17, was given by Sgt. A. H. Bailey. Constable E. F. McKay testified Graham had \$50 on him when arrested in Victoria.

Graham denied having returned to the store after visiting it on December 15, saying he and his companions each had a soft drink when they were there that night. He said he made the \$50 in Vancouver "on the horses."

Three previous convictions were read against him by Sgt. Richard Harvey, prosecutor. In passing sentence this morning Magistrate Hall said he was satisfied the accused had left the camp to set out to commit crime. While he was reluctant to send young men to the penitentiary he felt the accused's previous record indicated he had learned no lesson from his previous incarcerations in Oakalla jail.

## Local Businessmen See Fortifications

Special Party Taken on Tour; Their Help Asked in Manning New Forts

Business men of Victoria were taken on a tour of Canada's newest defences on the southern tip of Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon. They saw that this outpost of the Empire was keeping in step, as far as defence matters were concerned, with Malta, Singapore, Hongkong and points in Australia.

They were conducted through the defences by an officer from Work Point Barracks. He said that their co-operation would be most valuable in obtaining volunteer personnel to man the defences.

It was pointed out that fortifications were, by their very nature, defensive and not offensive measures.

The tour was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce home defence co-operative committee and special permission was given for the inspection by the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. All work is being done as secretly as possible and no civilians are permitted to pass the various gates without the necessary authority.

First the party went to Fort Macaulay and saw the changes being made there. At this historic port which was used when the Imperial Army had forces in Canada, was seen a squad of young Canadians going through drills.

From Fort Macaulay the party went up a rocky road to Signal Hill, the top of which has command of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, most of Esquimalt, including the naval base, and the distant Cooke Hills. Fortifications here were installed before the last war but are now being modernized to keep them in line with defence projects in other parts of the British Empire.

The party next inspected the extensive work being carried out on the joint service magazines. The buildings are expertly and strongly built with special floor and ceilings. Plans have been made there for every emergency.

**LIKE FRANCE**  
 At Albert Head the most extensive work is being carried out. Here hundreds of men were at work and much machinery was in use. A great deal of the excavations have been carried out here and this defence system will be modern in every respect. Old soldiers on the party found the site reminiscent of trenches in France for they walked ankle-deep in slimy mud and jumped puddles and rushing water from the recent snow and rain as they observed the rapidly forming defence works.

Men, all ex-soldiers and members of the non-permanent militia, are working three shifts a day on the Albert Head project. The roar of drills and pumps fills the air of the once peaceful countryside and cows and school children peer through the heavy wire fences which surround the property for hundreds of yards.

Miles of new fencing all topped with barbed wire have been placed around the property taken over in the last year by military work. The fences run up hill and down dale, through woods and open meadows. At each gate are guards.

An enemy raider entering the Strait would find it difficult to pick out the fortifications, while the ships of the fleet would be sure targets, the military officer in charge of the party explained. In this way shore defences, though small, were of great value.

Following the tour, which took three hours, the party returned to the officers' mess at Work Point Barracks for refreshments, and there Harold Husband, president of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the officers and the department for the courtesy shown to the visitors. He promised the co-operation as far as securing men to operate the guns was concerned, and said the chamber would do all in its power to stimulate recruiting.

The following members of the defence co-operating committee were in the party: R. H. B. Ker, chairman; J. O. Cameron, Kenneth Drury, E. H. Harris, Harold Husband, J. B. Johnson, Duncan McBride, George E. Macdonald, Capt. R. W. McMurray, H. J. Pendray, J. L. Tait, Norman Yarow, Capt. Norman Foster, secretary of the committee.

Others in the party were: Alderman Archie Willis, J. Harold Wilson, Thos. E. Watkins, G. H. Stevens, G. Hamilton Harmon, George I. Warren and Frank Gilmour.

A. T. Goward, J. A. Kennedy, C. W. Pangman and J. W. Spencer were unable to attend.

Technocracy, Incorporated, will hold its weekly round table discussion tonight at 8 at 222 Pemberton Building.

## RETIRING FROM FIRST UNITED

Dr. W. G. Wilson Announces Intention of Resigning in June

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, for more than 16 years pastor of First Church and First United Church, announced to the annual congregation meeting last night he would retire from the pastorate in June.

Expressions of profound regret came from the congregation, many members having no intimation of Dr. Wilson's intentions. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of regret at the loss of the minister, who has guided the church through a period of extensive growth and widespread work.

"I have made no plans for the future, and have no idea just what I will do when I leave First United," Dr. Wilson told the Times this morning. He indicated, however, he would not retire from active participation in church work.

The resolution paid tribute to "the fruitful comforting and inspiring Christian ministry of our beloved leader, whose voice from the pulpit has so greatly uplifted and encouraged us, and whose service as a pastor has been so helpful to the sick and the bereaved, to the unfortunate and the misunderstood, and to the well and happy, who likewise need a counsellor and friend."

**FINE CO-OPERATION**  
 "Under Dr. Wilson's wise and courageous direction and example, there has ever been the utmost Christian brotherly love, and complete understanding and co-operation throughout our membership and organizations, which has made possible the encouraging growth of our membership and the settlement of extensive financial obligations," the tribute continued.

"By the same strong direction, it has been possible for First United Church ever to maintain her full missionary and maintenance obligations to the church at large, and to discharge to Victoria and to the wider community of western Canada a considerable share of her responsibility for the physical, social and spiritual well-being of our fellowmen."

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. WILSON

"Mrs. Wilson, by her high qualities of heart and mind, has been a continual source of inspiration and help to our beloved minister; a gracious hostess to all church members and associations; a generous, cheerful and constant associate, participant and leader in all church activities, especially in the women's associations, the Women's Missionary Society, within our church, whose members hold her in the highest affection, and a president of the Victoria Presbytery, and later president of the W.M.S. in the British Columbia Conference of the United Church."

In announcing his resignation to the congregation, Dr. Wilson said the pastoral work had continued to increase with the passing years and the indications were that it would continue to grow. Dr. Wilson said his action had been placed before the Presbytery and would be dealt with in a few weeks.

On the recommendation of the session and the joint board, the annual meeting authorized appointment of a large and representative committee to investigate and report back on the names of possible candidates to succeed Dr. Wilson.

## Zoning Appeals Are Heard Today

Seven appeals were scheduled for hearing by the zoning board of appeal at a session in the City Hall this afternoon.

Included in the list is one from H. J. Smith, 625 Dunedin Street, for permission to operate a bakery as a home occupation; one from C. Munro, 2630 Mt. Stephen, for permission to erect a chimney; one from George Randall to alter certain premises; another from A. R. Hooper to remodel a house at 321 Wilson Street; a fifth from Mrs. Ida J. Menchen for alterations at 1114 Rockland Avenue; a sixth from M. A. Macdonald to build a dwelling at 29 Bushby Street, and a seventh from Dr. Wherrell to alter a dwelling at 1153 Pembroke Street.

S. M. Armstrong is chairman of the board on which are W. P. Marchant and E. E. Heath.

## OBITUARIES

**EMILY MADELINE COWIE**  
 Mrs. Emily Madeline Cowie, aged 76 years, widow of Alexander Cowie, Langford Lake, and formerly of Fanny Bay, B.C., died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Elora, Ont., and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecily Anderson, Toronto, and several nieces and nephews in the province and in Ontario. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**JOHN IRVINE**  
 Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands' Mortuary Ltd. for John (Jackie) Irvine, who died on Tuesday afternoon of injuries received on January 23, when he was struck by an automobile. Rev. M. G. Griffiths will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot, Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**HERBERT HENRY FRANCE**  
 Many friends attended the funeral of Herbert Henry France, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. T. Keyworth conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. "Come Unto Me" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Adele Ramsey. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: C. Ward, P. J. Kitley, J. S. Hill, A. J. Conway, J. Burdett and B. C. Ward.

**ELLA ANN HILBORN**  
 Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Ella Ann Hilborn. Rev. F. W. McKinnon, assisted by Rev. Daniel Walker, conducted the service, during which the hymn, "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," was sung. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. J. Martin, G. Clemen, W. H. Turnbull, E. C. Wilderspin, E. Goodwyn and R. F. Whellams.

**EVONNE SHIRLEY DEMPSTER**  
 Funeral services will be held in Sands' Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 for Evonne Shirley Dempster. Rev. A. E. G. Hendy will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

**ROBERT GEORGE JOHNSTON**  
 Representatives of pioneer shipping and canning companies on the coast were among the large congregation at the funeral services for Robert George Johnston yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the simple service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "There is No Night in Heaven" were sung. The flowers were so numerous that an additional car was required to convey them to Colwood Burial Park. Honorary pallbearers were C. F. Todd, E. D. Todd, Dr. Gordon Schrum, J. W. Givens, Major J. A. Motherwell and J. L. Tait. The active pallbearers were: W. C. Todd, H. W. Chambers, R. W. Sinclair, William Thompson, George Johnston and David Critchley.

**JOHN FREEMAN JOLIFFE**  
 Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for John Freeman Joliffe, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. An abundance of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were pallbearers: J. A. Speedie, J. Entwistle, A. Mace and L. Schmelz. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Claims Fifty Safe on Avenue

Fifty miles an hour is not too fast for a motorist to travel on Oak Bay Avenue if he is driving a modern car in first-class condition, visibility is good and there is no other traffic on the street, a motorist charged with driving to the common danger, told Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

However, the motorist was convicted and fined \$20 after Constable Joseph Addison testified he paced him at between 50 and 55 miles an hour on the avenue.

Under cross-examination by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, the motorist said that under the conditions he did not believe he was driving to the common danger. There were stop signs on either side of the street and he did not consider the road a bad one. It was 8.20 in the morning.

In fining the defendant, Magistrate Hall said he considered 50 miles an hour or more in the city limits was decidedly common danger.

In answer to several inquiries which he has received, Chief J. A. McLehlan explained today that the 30-mile-an-hour limit is effective everywhere within the limits of the city and the surrounding municipalities. Many motorists were under the impression it did not apply in the outskirts, but they were in error, he said.

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## New Quartette Gives Recital

Orpheus Singers, Assisted By Duet and Orchestra, Heard For First Time

By G. J. D.

The Orpheus Quartette, under Professor J. B. Hoffman's direction, made its initial appearance in a recital at the Empress Hotel last evening. The members of this quartette, Florence Gunn, Ruth Helen Tait, Herman F. Williams and Thomas Crabbe, are no strangers to local concert rooms, each being imbued with plenty of enthusiasm and a keen devotee of their art. An appreciative audience tendered them a warm reception.

The concert party was assisted by Winnifred Applegate and Edna Burgess in the duet, "Deh! conte con te li prenda," from "Norma." They displayed nicely blended voices, Miss Burgess being flexible, sweet and sympathetic. Miss Applegate's singing of the difficult and showy role of Norma, displayed her crystal clear voice with its phenomenal top notes. Her A above C, taken at the peak of a scale, thrilled every listener. It is to be sincerely hoped that care and gentle treatment will develop these two young voices to their full beauty in time.

Members of the Orpheus ensemble also were heard in solo. Ruth Helen Tait in Schubert's great song, "The Erlking," compelled admiration for the resource of her warm, vibrant voice and her good interpretation of this three-voiced art song. She was recalled for an encore. Mrs. Clifford Warr at the piano played a skilful accompaniment.

Florence Gunn lives in the part she sings. Her performance of the "Shadow Song," from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," won her a return to the platform to sing the "Last Rose of Summer."

The third soloist, Thomas Crabbe, who has made considerable progress and a commendable name as a baritone, was heard in the famous air, "Largo al factotum," from "The Barber of Seville." This was done with a gusto and a sort of jolly blandness that characterizes the baritone.

## THE QUARTETTE

The quartette at the beginning of the evening sang Professor Hoffman's four-voice arrangement of the sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor." The second half of the program brought the quartette back singing the famous song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," written for four solo voices, and quartette by Liza Lehmann, a lovely setting to the colorful words of the Rubaiyat, Omar Khayyam. This had an orchestral accompaniment.

Here was a test for a newly-formed quartette. In the opening, one felt the singers to be a little unadjusted, a matter which righted itself as the work progressed. The various solos, some of which included the stunning soprano air, "I Sent My Soul Through the Invisible," the baritone song, "Myself When Young," with its lovely length of line, the contralto, "The Worldly Hope," and the beautiful recitative air, "Ah, Moon of My Delight," must have brought back memories to those who heard Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks in a quartette singing the cycle, or perhaps when Liza Lehmann herself toured with it.

All these numbers, with the exception of "The Erlking," were accompanied by a small orchestra, also under the direction of Professor Hoffman. Its members included Mrs. C. C. Warr, Alfred

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## RETAIL ACTS AID BUSINESS

Goldwyn Terry Tells Rotary Club They Are Having Good Results

The three acts to control retail business, passed by the B.C. Legislature at its last session, were already having beneficial results, Goldwyn Terry told the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

Speaking on the Retail Merchants' Association, Mr. Terry pointed out that the acts were brought about after long conversation between the association and the Legislature.

The first, The Closing Out Sales Act, was to put an end to misrepresentation which had been part of so many "closing out" sales. Under the act special licenses were required by retailers who were closing out stock.

"We have a case of one man who advertised the fact that he was going out of business with \$20,000 stock," Mr. Terry said. "He was going out of business for four years and as far as can be gathered, he is still in business."

The Food Products Minimum Loss Act required that food products except for highly perishable goods should not be sold for less than 5 per cent above the invoice price.

Mr. Terry said that food had been "used so much as a loss leader that there was the case of one firm losing \$25,000 a year on its food department, while making hundreds of thousands of dollars profit on its whole turnover."

The last act, the Commodities Retail Sales Act, made the price put on an article by a manufacturer legal.

The Retail Merchants' Association was at the present time concerned with the problem of wholesalers and manufacturers selling directly to consumers.

T. J. Goodlake, president, was in the chair. John Johnson introduced Jimmy Little as a new member.

Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will address the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon tomorrow in Spencer's diningroom. His subject will be "Thermogene, a paper mulch, in its relation to agriculture."

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MORNE—January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morne (nee Woolson), 944 Heywood Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

VAUGHAN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vaughan, 741 Audley Street, on February 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

OSARD—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Osard, 3031 Balfour Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 2, a son.

## DIED

KEEFER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 1, 1938, Hugh Colburn Keefe, of the late John Keefe, a native son of Victoria. Survived by his brother, W. P. Keefe, Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. (Loretta) Keefe, B.C. Pankey, Surrey, England.

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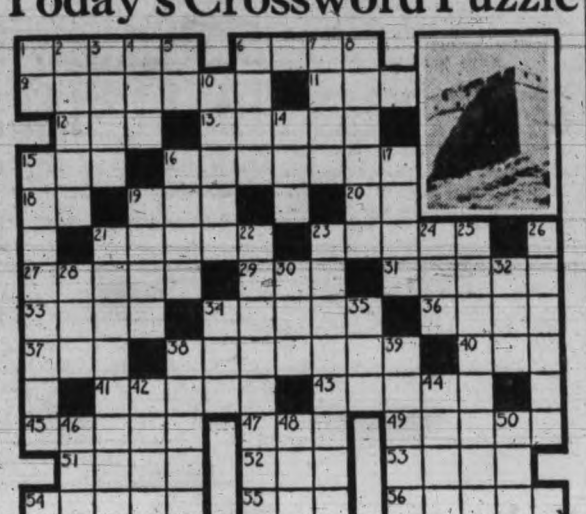
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**Horizontal**  
38 To make ready.  
40 Circle part.  
41 To maintain.  
43 Council.  
45 Successive.  
47 Prophet.  
49 Inclination.  
51 Proverb.  
52 To soak flax.  
53 Otherwise.  
54 Loom slack.  
56 To observe.  
56 Fixed courses of study.  
1 Grain.  
2 To ascribe.  
3 To merit.  
4 Stir.  
5 Musical note.  
6 Written document.  
7 Deposited.  
8 Composed of lines.  
10 Type of fig.  
14 Frost bite.  
15 It extends along the northern.  
16 Bundle.  
17 Bad soft coal.  
18 Bees' home.  
21 Marvels.  
22 Plotters.  
23 Sycophant.  
24 Chart.  
25 Widest.  
26 It was built by labor.  
28 Ozone.  
30 Side bone.  
32 Drone bee.  
34 Three.  
35 Arid.  
38 One that pays.  
39 To come in.  
42 To ball.  
44 Part of a shaft.  
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48 Sheltered place.  
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**Vertical**  
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### Boots and Her Buddies



### Bringing Up Father



### Mr. and Mrs.



### Akey Oop



### Myra North, Special Nurse



### Wash Tubbs



### By Martin

## Uncle Ray

### Rice Customs of Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon—The most important food of Ceylon is rice, the same as in India, China, Japan and other parts of the Orient.

Rice needs a great deal of water, and for this reason the farmers of Ceylon have dug hundreds of miles of ditches and canals in different places. These waterways lead down from streams near mountain tops. They flow to slopes which have been terraced with great care, and they form small lakes on the terraces.



Ceylon Devil Dancers.

The rice seed is soaked in water for a day and a half. Then it is placed on mats and covered with leaves. In a few days the grains begin to sprout and are ready for planting.

The rice-growers believe there are good gods who can help the crops grow well, and bad gods, or devils, who can do harm. To obtain the friendship of the good gods, and to turn aside the anger of the devils, they go through magic dances and ceremonies. The chief dancers are known as "devil dancers."

Stepping to the music of tom-toms, the dancers call upon the devils to come and eat the roasted mutton and cooked rice laid out on mats, and then go away and not harm the rice crop. So far as I have been able to learn, the devils have never eaten the food. Just the same, it is looked upon as an offering to them. It is thrown away after the dancing, and if the devils really wanted it, they could come and get it!

At harvest time, the rice workers go to different farms for the "magic circle" ceremonies. A large circle is made by dropping ashes on the ground. Inside this circle others are made, sometimes seven altogether.

Pictures are made of different objects, such as a plough, a pitchfork, a broom, a flail, a sickle and an outline of the Buddha's foot. In addition a conch shell containing a magic potion is placed inside the circle. One of the farmers then takes a sheaf of rice and slowly walks three times around the outermost circle. Then he throws "the first sheaf of the harvest" on the conch shell. As he does so, he falls on the ground and bows his head as in prayer.

Later hundreds of sheafs of rice are placed on the ground, in and around the circles. Tame buffaloes are led round and round over the plants, trampling out the grain.

The rice harvest in Ceylon takes place during January and February. On the evening of the first day, the farmers and their wives dance and feast.

For travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.  
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### COLWOOD

The bridge and 500 card party held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church proved successful. The bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. A. Morrow, A. D. McLean, H. Eager and J. Blake, while prizes for 500 were won by Mrs. C. Ridley, Mrs. J. W. Little, L. Slater and J. James.

A court whist card party will be held Wednesday evening, February 9, at the home of Mrs. R. Murray, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Please tell me how I can get myself a good husband. I am 18 years of age, a pretty blonde, and have a good disposition. All my friends tell me I will make a sweet housewife for the lucky guy who marries me, but I haven't got the man. What is the best method of getting a husband?

ALICE.

Answer: If I could answer that question, Alice, I would rank among the major prophets and seers, and the grateful members of my sex would build me a monument that would reach the skies. For all women want to marry, and what they want to know more than anything else on earth is how to get their men, but nobody knows what to tell them.



There is no cut and dried, follow-this-rule-and-you-cannot-fail recipe for getting a man as there is for making sponge cake, because so many different factors enter into the husband chase and the results depend so much upon luck. The boy whom you have grown up with and who has never noticed you suddenly wakes up to the fact that you are the only one for him. Or you go on a visit and snare a perfect stranger. Or some man falls in love with you because he likes your new hat. Or any one of a thousand other contingencies may start you on the road to the altar.

Certainly it would be a great blessing to girls if they were free to go out and pick out their mates as boys are. It is a terrible handicap to have to work under cover and try to convince some lad upon whom you have set your eye that you are the girl he has been looking for, instead of having the privilege of going frankly to him and giving him a knockout sales talk about what a good cook you are and how economical, and how happy you will make him.

But as things are what they are, the only thing that a girl can do who wants to marry is to put herself in the attitude to receive the blessing, as the old-fashioned Methodists used to say. This consists in making yourself as good-looking as circumstances permit and in being pleasant and amiable, agreeable and entertaining. For the things from which men shy off most are a sharp tongue and a Dumb Dora who bores them.

It helps a girl a lot if she has a mother who will lend her a hand by making the home attractive and giving the young people a cordial welcome. You have to tell the boys into your house before you can snare one out of the crowd. It is folly to fish in a stream where there are no fish, so if you want to marry go where men congregate. There is no better plan than to get a job in a business office where propinquity has a chance to do its deadly work.

If you have given the home town reasonable trial without results, shift your operations to a different environment. The men you have known all your life are so accustomed to you that they don't see you at all, but if you go among strangers you will attract attention. Also your old bag of tricks will be new and potent. Observe how often girls marry away from home.

However, at 18 you don't need to worry about getting married. You have lots of time in which to turn the trick. Moreover in being a good cook you have excellent bait. Just dangle it before some overweight lad who loves to eat and you will catch him.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am violently in love with a girl of 23 who has been married twice. Her first marriage was unsuccessful and a divorce followed. It had disillusioned her and after it she led a life of abandon. Later she married again, a man with whom she was desperately in love, but who was killed in an accident after a year of happy marital life. She has tried to live a clean life since that time because of the love she had for him. She tells me that he is forever in her thoughts, forever in her heart, and even though she loves me, I will have to come second to her dead husband. "I have asked her to marry me, but I feel that I cannot trust her because of the life she led before she met her second husband. Do you think I should try to forget her or marry her and try to forget the past, and also be tolerant of her feeling for the deceased husband?"

BEWILDERED MAN.

Answer: Unless you are a he-saint and above all human selfishness and jealousy, you cannot find any happiness in such a marriage. There are two insuperable objections to it. The first is that even now, before marriage, you are not able to forgive this woman her past and you do not trust her. Believe me, after marriage that feeling will be more bitter than it is now and it will poison all of your life together.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Avoiding Trouble

Double Raise of Opening Two Bid Will Prevent Reaching an Unmakeable Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

### SOLUTION OF PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

Among the comparatively new features of the Culbertson system is the double raise of an opening two-bid. Such a raise, far from showing a good hand, is designed to show a hand which will play satisfactorily at game but which can offer no conceivable support for a slam contract. For this reason, the raise denies any ace, king, void or singleton. It does, however, guarantee five small trumps or four trumps to the queen.

value of this raise properly used. Only at tables where North immediately raised South's bid of two hearts to game were the South players able to stay out of an unmakeable contract. Even the four heart contract must be played carefully.

At most table West opened a trump. The successful declarer won in dummy and took one of the minor suit finesses. When this lost, the suit was returned and the correct play was for South to lay down the ace and queen in his other minor suit.

Upon regaining the lead with a club ruff, dummy was entered with a trump and a spade was ducked around to West. West then had to lead a spade into South's ace-queen, or give South a ruff and discard.

♠ 963	♥ 108763	♦ 74	♣ 974
♠ K72	♥ 5	♦ KJ852	♣ K852
♠ N	♠ W	♠ E	♠ Dealer
♠ AQ8	♠ AKQJ92	♠ AQ	♠ AQ
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 5.			31

Only experts thus far have generally adopted this convention. Since the opening two-bid obliges their side to reach game, they argue the double raise is not a dangerous bid, but serves a useful purpose in warning partner not to try for a slam. Even experts, however, disagree on its value if the two-bid is made in a minor suit.

Today's hand, taken from a duplicate game, illustrates the

♠ 7532	♥ 6	♦ Q109542	♣ 107
♠ N	♠ W	♠ E	♠ Dealer
(Blind)	(Blind)	(Blind)	(Blind)
Both sides vulnerable.			31

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## ON DISPLAY TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 4

## FAMOUS PILOT WILL SPEAK

C. H. "Punch" Dickens to Attend Aviation Meet at Vancouver

Pilot Clennell H. Dickens, familiarly known across Canada as "Punch," will be among the featured speakers at the international conference of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council to be held in Vancouver February 11 and 12.

He will describe the development of Canada's world-record air freighting along the northern frontiers.

Pilot Dickens has taken an active part in the rapid development of air transportation in Canada, and was appointed superintendent of Mackenzie district for Canadian Airways in 1929, with headquarters in Edmonton, which post he held until December, 1935. In January, 1936, he moved to Winnipeg when he was appointed superintendent of northern operations for the company.

In 1916 he enlisted for service in France and the following year was posted to the Royal Flying Corps as second lieutenant.

During 1920 and 1921 he was attached to the instructional staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden, and from then until 1927 his duties with the air force took him to areas remote from civilization.

In August, 1928, he left Winnipeg on the first of those flights into the Northwest Territories that awakened Canada to an appreciation of her commercial pilots.

That year Mr. Dickens flew 1,035 hours and covered 87,467 miles. For his contribution to aviation in Canada he was awarded the McKee Trophy for 1928.

In January, 1929, Western Canada Airways had arranged a schedule of 10 winter flights down the Mackenzie River from Waterways to Fort Simpson.

## HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Atch itching soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hemoid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

## Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE

AOBANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, February 11.  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, February 12.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, February 12.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, February 13.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, March 2.  
TO SAIL  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, February 10.

## Tide Table

Date	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.	Time H. M.
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Feb. 28	5:55	8:11	11:10	6:25	10:30
Feb. 29	5:55	8:11	11:10	6:25	10:30

## Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver at 1:35 p.m.; arrives Vancouver at 3:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria at 1:30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver at 7 a.m.  
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE  
St. Tropez leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria at 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria at 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle at 11:30 a.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Seattle daily at 4:30 p.m.; arrives Victoria at 6:30 p.m.; leaves Victoria at 7:15 p.m.; arrives Seattle at 9:30 p.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria at 1:15 p.m.  
VICTORIA-PORLAND  
St. Tropez leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria at 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria at 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles at 11:30 a.m.  
SIDNEY-ANACORTES  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. Leaves Anacortes, 4:45 a.m.  
SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Port Hardy daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY  
Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.  
WEST COAST  
St. Francis leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.  
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER  
St. Francis leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 7:45 a.m. Leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

## SAYS CHINA NOT BEATEN

Yenching Professor Predicts Long Era of Guerilla War in China

A long period of guerilla warfare in China is predicted by Dr. Lucius Porter, professor of philosophy at Yenching University, who reached Victoria by the American Mail liner President Jackson today.

Japan, he said, was only in control of the areas near railway lines in North China.

When they got away from lines of communication Japanese forces were attacked by well-armed Chinese bands and forced to withdraw in some cases with considerable loss.

"The fall of Nanking was the crisis," said Professor Porter, "but there was no break in the Chinese morale, which was most surprising to the Japanese high command."

"On the contrary, the Chinese are pulling together and there is closer association among their leaders."

Wang-Ke-ming, the provisional president of North China, who is regarded as pro-Japanese, believes in co-operation with the Japanese, but by no means does he favor handing the country over to the enemy.

He impressed upon the Japanese high command when they made him provisional head of the northern provinces that the Chinese must not be interfered with in their efforts to maintain proper police control.

WU'S CONDITIONS  
Prof. Porter said the Japanese did their best to persuade Wu Pei-fu to take charge of the provisional government at Peiping, but the wily Chinese general, who has no particular love for Chiang Kai-shek, said he would consider the proposal on two conditions: That all Japanese armies be removed from China, and that the appointment be confirmed by Chiang Kai-shek.

The faculty of Yenching University, Prof. Porter said, had been given a comparatively free hand in running the educational institution, despite reports to the contrary. They gave the Japanese military authorities an undertaking that they would be responsible for the students and prevent any anti-Japanese action or demonstrations.

On giving this undertaking the university was left alone.

Of the eight universities in the Peiping area, Yenching and the

## SKIING GOOD IN ROCKIES

BANFF—With continued zero and subzero temperatures dropping sporadic showers of powder snow, skiing, while somewhat at a standstill at present, will be perfect here once the mercury climbs again.

Banff meteorological official office reported seven below Monday night, six above Tuesday afternoon and 14 below Tuesday night. One inch of snow had fallen in that period.

Skoki Lodge, Sunshine Lodge and Lake Louise report about the same, but with considerably more snow falling at the latter places.

On the site of destroyed Norway ski camp a canvas lodge is rising today. Coming to the rescue the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have loaned skiers their large pow-wow marquee, and other marquees have been acquired for kitchen and dining rooms.

"Skiing as usual" is the slogan here. At Lake Louise, on the left side of the lake as seen from the Chateau windows, a steep mile-long downhill course is being prepared. With the high way regularly snow-ploughed from Banff to Lake Louise, travel from Banff to Lake Louise, or from Banff to the Chateau is made as easily as in summer.

## ILSLEY GIVES AUTO FIGURES

Foreign Cars Entering Canada Last Year Totaled 4,511,840

OTTAWA (CP)—Increase in incoming and outgoing automobile tourist travel during 1937 was announced yesterday by Revenue Minister Ilesley.

Foreign cars entering Canada numbered 4,511,840, increase of 437,317, over 1936, he said.

In British Columbia 114,414 60-day touring permits for U.S. autos were issued, increase of 9,848; Alberta, 8,750, increase 1,336; Saskatchewan, 6,230, decrease 228.

Canadian automobile traffic outward under touring permit last year reached the record volume of 756,429 cars, exceeding the previous peak year of 1930 by 9,505 cars, and exceeding 1936 by 66,755 cars.

Catholic University, were the only ones open, he said.

Prof. Porter is en route to Claremont, Calif., where he will speak on "Chinese Culture."

A British scientist suggests that the Romans seem to have twirled a spear when throwing it, to give the steady advantage of axial spin.

## Liner Docked In Heavy S.E. Squall

## Around the Docks

TREVERBYN LOADING  
Arriving here from the mainland about 4 yesterday afternoon, Ss. Treverbyn, Capt. E. Symonds, commenced loading 500,000 feet of lumber this morning at the Canadian National docks.

She is expected to get away late today or tomorrow and will complete at Port Tahsis, west coast of Vancouver Island, for the United Kingdom.

Port Tahsis is near Zeballos, Vancouver Island's new mining district.

Treverbyn will be the second lumber carrier to load there.

FOR U.K. LOADING  
Vessels fixed by the Seaboard Shipping Company Ltd. to load lumber at British Columbia ports this month include Nicolaou Ourania, for London; Newton Beach, for Liverpool; and Bonnington Court, for London.

EDITORS AND AVIATION  
Leading editors of British Columbia weekly newspapers will be in Vancouver at the time of the Northwest aviation sessions at the end of next week.

The B.C. Weekly Newspaper Association meets next week, and the editors are expected to take the opportunity of studying aviation's problems and opportunities in the Pacific Coast area.

The editors expected in Vancouver include: R. J. McDougall, Penticton Herald; W. S. Harris, Vernon News; R. E. White, Kamloops Sentinel; G. C. Rose, Kelowna Courier; E. M. Daly, Rossland Miner; W. B. Mansfield, Cranbrook Courier; C. A. Barber, Chilliwack Progress; Ben Hughes, Comox Argus; J. E. Jamieson, Armstrong Advertiser; G. W. A. Smith, Surrey Leader; J. B. Creighton, Cowichan Leader; Edgar C. Dunning, Ladner Optimist; G. W. Griffith, Vernon News; H. J. McIntyre, Sidney Review; H. Stewart, West Coast Advocate; Don Campbell, Salmon Arm Observer, and T. A. Love, Grand Forks Gazette.

RESTORER HOMEBOUND  
Returning to her home port after completing extensive cable repairs at Singapore, Shanghai, Manila and Midway, the Commercial Cable Company's cable ship Restorer sailed from Midway Island yesterday for Victoria, according to word received from Capt. C. M. C. Fleming, master of the ship.

The Restorer, it is expected, will be about 18 days making the trip from Midway and may be expected back here by February 20.

BARGAIN FARES  
Another bargain fair is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway, good for travel between Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster to points in the Okanagan, states James McFarlane, C.P.R. district passenger agent.

Tickets will be good for travel on February 11, carrying a final return limit from destination of Monday February 14.

Passengers from Victoria or Nanaimo will be able to connect at Vancouver with train No. 2 leaving at 10 a.m., train No. 4 at 7:15 p.m. or with train No. 12 at 7:35 p.m., on February 11.

## MAILS BRITISH

Close 4 p.m. February 3, Ss. Queen Mary via New York (airmail closes 8:30 a.m. February 3).  
Close 4 p.m. February 6, Ss. Bremen via New York (airmail closes 8:30 a.m. February 10).  
Close 1:10 p.m. February 7, Ss. Duchess of York.  
Close 1:10 p.m. February 1, 4.  
Close 1:10 p.m. February 3, 5.

## HONOLULU

Close 11:15 p.m. February 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 26, March 1, 5, 9.  
Close 4 p.m. February 16, Ms. Aorangi.  
Close 4 p.m. March 5, Ss. Empress of Japan.  
Close 4 p.m. February 19, Ss. Empress of India via Yokohama March 3.  
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## CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 11:15 p.m. February 2, Ss. Ision via Yokohama February 16; Shanghai February 16.  
Close 4 p.m. February 12, Ss. President Jackson via Yokohama February 26; Hongkong March 9.  
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## YUKON AND ATLIN

Close 1:10 p.m. January 11, 25, February 8 via Vancouver.  
Close 4 p.m. January 14, 28, February 11 via Seattle.

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 4 p.m. February 16, Ms. Aorangi via Auckland March 7; Sydney March 12.  
Close 11:15 p.m. February 26, Ss. Monterey via Auckland March 13; Sydney March 23.

## DOWN THE GANGWAY

FILMED BALI GIRLS  
Bringing many thousand feet of news film back with him after several months spent in countries of the Far East, G. J. Marfleet, roving cameraman for Warner Bros. Hollywood, reached here today by the liner President Jackson.

Mr. Marfleet spent most of his time on the romantic island of Bali, where he reeled off the film in recording the primitive dances of the native girls.

TO SELL MANGANESE  
Lloyd Lambert, mining man of the Philippine Islands, was a passenger with his wife aboard President Jackson arriving here today from the Orient.

He is interested in gold and manganese production.

"I am on my way to New York to sell manganese," he said as he came ashore to look the city over.

## Spoken By Wireless

February 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
ONTARIO, bound San Pedro from Victoria, 615 miles from San Pedro.  
ALBERTA, bound Vancouver, 544 miles from Vancouver.  
SNOHOMISH, 160 miles from Port Alberni, southbound.  
ELMBANK left Port Alberni at 4:30 p.m. for Vancouver.  
JEFFERSON COURT left Port Alberni for United Kingdom at 4 p.m.  
SINKINGTON COURT, bound Vancouver, 280 miles from Safeway.  
ANGLO-PERUVIAN, bound Powell River, 145 miles from Race Rocks.  
REXIAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 604 miles from Race Rocks.

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FEW ON BOARD  
Seven passengers and two seapost clerks comprised the passenger list on the American Mail liner President Jackson today.

Wong Chang Wing was the only passenger to disembark here.

Others traveling cabin were Prof. Lucius Porter of Yenching University, Peiping and Mrs. Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert, en route to New York from Manila; G. J. Marfleet, Warner Bros. cameraman, for Hollywood; Frank A. Kraudelt, William Davis and J. Brechner, all for Seattle.

## Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER—The motorship Hoegh Silverstar arrived here yesterday on her maiden voyage from Norway. Including a stop, Los Angeles, the ship made the trip in 29 days at an average speed of 15.5 knots.

She will load cargo for the Dutch East Indies and India.

Swedish motorship—Margaret Johnson of the Johnson Line was in Burrard drydock today for painting and scraping.

Italian Line refrigerating ship Edna, under charter to Blue Star Line, was reported due February 20 to load for the United Kingdom.

Four deepsea ships are due here under charter to Canadian Transport Company. They are the freighters Nordnes, Sinnington Court, Navarino and Elmbank.

## At World Ports

London, Feb. 1—Arrivals: Delftdyk, San Francisco; Chattanooga City, San Francisco; Manila, Feb. 1, City of Evansville, Los Angeles; Glasgow, Feb. 1, Oregon Express, Seattle; Alexandria, Jan. 31, American Reefer, Seattle; Yokohama, Jan. 31, Arisman Maru, Los Angeles.

Melbourne, Jan. 31—Sailed: Monterey, for San Francisco; Baltimore, Feb. 2, Sutherland, Los Angeles; Sanangelo, San Diego; New York, Feb. 2, Champlain, Havre; American Merchant, London; Berengaria, Southampton; Buenos Aires, Feb. 2, Western World, New York; Cherbourg, Feb. 2, Aquitania, New York; London, Feb. 1, City of Norfolk, Norfolk; Rotterdam, Feb. 1, Voleadam, New York; Cobh, Feb. 2, Manhattan, New York.

New York, Feb. 2—Sailed: President Roosevelt, for Hamburg; Hamburg, Feb. 2, President Harding, New York; Acapulco, Feb. 1, Virginia, San Francisco.

## CANAL MOVEMENTS

Panama Canal, Feb. 3 (AP)—Passed east yesterday: City of Glasgow for Dunedin, for New York; Trimountain, Los Angeles for Fall River; Sonnavind (Nor.), Vancouver for Grangemouth.

Passed west—Panaman, New York for Los Angeles; Point Palmas, New Orleans for Los Angeles; Prometheus (Brit.), New York for Manila via Los Angeles; Tuscaloosa City, New York for San Diego; Orotava (Hond.), Baltimore for Armaelles; Musa (Pan.), New York for Armaelles.

Arrived Colon: Cristobal, New York.

A refrigerating machine called a temperature duplicator is being used to study effects of winter injury on apple trees in New England.

## AIR SCHEDULES LIKE RAILWAYS

Major Don MacLaren Tells Surveyors at Ottawa of Modern Airways

OTTAWA (CP)—Airplanes flying over modern airways eventually will maintain schedules comparable to those now being maintained by railways and other means of surface transportation.

Major D. R. MacLaren, assistant to the vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, told the Canadian Institute of Surveyors' 31st annual meeting here.

Lieut. O. S. Reading, chief of the air photography section, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, told the convention he anticipated increased appreciation of the necessity for adequate data would cause a tremendous increase in surveying and mapping.

"Until the end of the last century we had so much rich, new land development in the United States that we did not bother much about the care in measuring, nor whether it was being used to the best advantage.

"It has taken prolonged unemployment unrelieved by such rich new lands which might be homesteaded. It has taken droughts and dust storms to make us appreciate that there might be a limit to our resources and that perhaps we should consider how to conserve and develop them to the best advantage."

## FUNNELS OF ALUMINUM

New Mauretania to Be Launched at Birkenhead Next July

Aluminum alloy funnels will be installed on the new liner Mauretania, which is being built at the plant of Cammell, Laird and Company Ltd. at Birkenhead for the Cunard-White Star Line.

Work is proceeding on the liner with great speed. She will be launched in July next, and is expected to be ready for service in 1939.

Mauretania will be the first vessel of its size in the world to possess aluminum funnels, and only two will be employed, instead of the usual three or four.

The chief reason for the use of aluminum alloy is to save weight, but advantage is also obtained from its non-corrosive properties.

All the lower decks of the liner are complete and most of the bulkheads are in position. The two giant gear wheels which take the drive from the engines to the two screws are now being installed. These are the biggest in any ship yet built, including the Queen Mary. Each wheel is 46 feet in circumference and has 500 teeth.

## YACHT BUILDER DIES

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—For years a builder of speedy yachts and trim craft, Orrin E. Garland died yesterday at the age of 59 years. Two of his best known yachts, the Myth and the Garland, made enviable records in racing in northwest United States and Canadian waters.

## NOTICE

## CHANGES OF SCHEDULE



Effective February 5

VICTORIA-NANAIMO ROUTE  
3:30 p.m. Trip from Victoria and 5:15 p.m. trip from Nanaimo on Saturdays and Sundays only will be discontinued on above date. Victoria-Nanaimo schedule will remain otherwise unchanged.

DUNCAN-COWICHAN LAKE-YOUBOU  
7:00 p.m. Trip from Duncan and 8:30 p.m. trip from Youbou on Sundays only will be discontinued on above date. Duncan-Youbou schedule will remain otherwise unchanged.

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